

Church Notes

Shelton Memorial Presbyterian Church, Phillip A. Mickel, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Rev. Petty, Sup't. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Farrar Street Mission of Shelton Memorial Presbyterian church, Phillip A. Mickel, pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m., followed by preaching by the pastor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer service Thursday at 8 p. m.

Burton Memorial Presbyterian Church, L. P. McCulloch, minister. Sunday school at 9:45. H. E. Spindard, Sup't. The Young People's meeting at 6:45 will be full of interest. The Radios and Aviators are in a contest. Pulpit worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30. Rev. D. N. Karbo will preach at both services. The executive committee of the Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon. Midweek service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Main Street Methodist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. Shoot. Morning subject, "God's Kingdom." Evening, "God's Records." At the evening service the officers of the Epworth league will be installed. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. D. Keen, Sup't. Men's Bible Class at 9:45. Chas. B. Evans, teacher.

Epiphany Church, Main and Jefferson streets, Malcolm S. Taylor, rector. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10 a. m., Men's Bible Class and Bible Class of the Young Men's Forum; 11 a. m. morning service, litany and sermon by the rector; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Service League; 7:30 p. m., Evening prayer and confirmation address by the rector.

Christ Church, Glenwood (Ringgold Road), Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, minister-in-charge; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 3:30 p. m., preaching service. Prayer meeting next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Grace Methodist Church, corner of Claiborne and West Thomas streets, Rev. E. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:30, Ira Elliott Sunday School No. 2, Men's Bible Class, taught by Rev. J. N. Ragsdale, heartily welcomes all men to study the word of God with them. Our revival continues, with services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. B. Williams, and also each night next week at 7:30. Great numbers are attending these services, and the Lord is blessing us. Come early.

First Baptist Church, James M. Shelburne, pastor. Dr. Shelburne will speak at both hours. Richard Penn will play "The Rosary," and Mrs. Cousin and Mr. Kennedy will sing "Only Waiting" at the morning hour. Sermon themes: Morning, "The Voice—Familiar, Beautiful and Authoritative." Evening, "Where Does Sin Come From?" Dr. A. Paul Bagby will speak in a special meeting for the church April 6 to 16.

Christian Science Society, 719 Masonic Temple. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings 8 o'clock.

Second Baptist Church, A. G. Carter, pastor. Sunday school will meet at 9:40, Willie Austin, Sup't. We will observe the "Special Missionary Day Program" at the Sunday school hour. I am sure you will enjoy this special service if you come. The pastor will use as the morning subject, "The Going Life." At 11 a. m. his service at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Man on the Fence." Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

International Bible Students meet at Owl's Hall Sunday at 10 a. m. for Bible study and on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. for prayer meeting and Bible study. All welcome. No collections.

The Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Sutherland Avenue, J. W. Link, pastor. Bible school opens at 9:45 a. m. The subject for the 11 o'clock morning service is "Our Bountiful Giver," and for the 7:30 evening service, "Why I Am a Protestant Catholic." Special Wednesday evening Lenten services at 7:30 o'clock. You are invited to all of our appointments.

Mount Vernon Methodist Church, Rev. Samuel T. Senter, D. D., pastor. The pastor, Dr. Senter, will preach at both morning and evening hours. The morning service at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Supreme Obligation." Evening service at 7:30, sermon subject, "A Popular Disciple." Sunday school 9:30 a. m., J. Carson Watson, Sup't. Escalades 6:45. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:45.

Union Hill Baptist Church, Rev. C. M. Roberson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., T. S. Williams, Sup't. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U's at 5:30 p. m. You are invited to all services.

Desperate Knife Fight for Lives By Man and Wife

Separation of husband and wife, the failure of efforts at reconciliation, the husband's infidelity, are causes of a desperate knife battle in a closed room on or near Ross street last night about 8 o'clock resulting in the sending of Lawson Byrd, a negro, and his wife, Ella Byrd, to Providence Hospital, both of them suffering from painful and possibly dangerous knife wounds. Byrd apparently tried to cut his wife's throat so effectually as to end her life, but in her strenuous struggle to save her life and even after her throat had been seriously slashed on both sides and in front with a murderous knife wielded by Byrd, she had the opportunity of wresting the deadly weapon from him and then wounded him severely, possibly seriously. In doing so she had both her hands badly gashed in tenaciously grasping and holding the 3 1/2 inch knife blade, and she bled profusely.

When the room in Byrd's house into which he had dragged the woman was entered both man and wife were found lying on the floor bleeding profusely and but for the discovery would likely have died at that side by death. The encountered and desperate battle for life in the closed room, with no spectators and apparently beyond the sound of the voices of the combatants must have been a thrilling and terrifying one. Some negro in the vicinity telephoned police headquarters and asked that an officer be sent to the scene, but the speaker vouchsafed no information as to the provocation for the call for the police. Night Desk Sergeant Richard N. Strand used his automobile telephone quickly and effectively and soon got into communication with Sergeant J. H. Martin, who in company with Patrolman O. W. Bates, hurried to the scene and there found the two bleeding combatants lying on the floor.

The circumstances leading up to the terrible knife battle, as well as they could be learned last night, are about as follows: Man and wife had been recently estranged and she had left him. Last night Byrd met and sought to induce her to return to him and continue to live with him, but the woman was so determined to be upon her own, resorted to savage man methods, suddenly seized the woman and by superior strength forced her into the house and closed the door of the room. Immediately he began wielding his knife, a broad-bladed Keen Cutler weapon with a sharp-pointed blade and 3 1/2 inches long by actual measure.

Sacred Heart Church (Catholic) Halbrook and Ross streets, Rev. A. J. Charles L. Garrison, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. S. B. Hall, Sup't. Sermon and communion at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Endowment." Junior Endeavor society meets 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "Haunted Houses," a message to young people.

Keen Street Baptist, Jesse R. Hite, pastor. Preaching by pastor both morning and evening. Morning theme, "Little Sins." Evening theme, "How Saints May Help Satan." Sunday school 9:30, W. C. Chaney, Sup't. W. P. Boatwright will teach the Young Men's Class and speak at the closing period of school, from 10:30 to 10:45. "The Sunday School Teacher." A. A. Hall in charge of singing.

Jefferson Avenue Christian Church, Charles L. Garrison, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. S. B. Hall, Sup't. Sermon and communion at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Endowment." Junior Endeavor society meets 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "Haunted Houses," a message to young people.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. George Dunglison, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. G. P. Geoghan, Jr., Sup't. All departments organized and adult classes for men and women. Special installation service of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school at the 11 o'clock service. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The morning sermon will be of special interest to the young people of the congregation.

Lee Street Baptist Church, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Doty. Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30.

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, C. J. D. Parker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. T. W. Wilkins, Sup't. Morning subject, "Making Good." The student body and members of the faculty of the Danville Military Institute will attend this service. Evening theme, "Sin and Grace." At this service a series of evangelistic meetings will begin to continue each evening throughout the week at 7:30. The pastor will do the preaching and Rev. Mr. Roberson will direct a large chorus choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

PLAY AT STONEWALL JACKSON MONDAY NIGHT

Bellevue school will present their show, "Jollies of Bellevue," at the Stonewall Jackson school auditorium on Monday night, March 31, at 8 o'clock. Rehearsals indicate that the show will be full of life and the singing of especial merit. About one hundred will appear in the various parts. Those who do solos are Hazel Frix, Evelyn Talley, Evelyn Sneed, Ruth and Ruby Shorter, Virginia Mann, Helen Daniels, and others. Marie Boissard will do a comic recitation. Billie Bolton, Buster, and two dominatrices from the first grade will do the sketch, "My New Hat." The melodrama, "Double Crossed," will be given by five of the faculty, two of the young ladies appearing in the men characters. Misses Anderson and Ragland. The four black-face comedians are Ernest Wilkins, James Rule, Berkeley Peterson and Leroy Link. The two old timer shufflers are Fred Robinson and Willard Plot. The young girls and boys of the sixth grades do the minstrel circle and the little boys have a fancy march with a humorous ditty. The little girls appear as minstrel maidens. Sixteen of the fifth grade girls do the Arrah Manna song. The singers will have support at the piano by Miss Olivia Perkins.

SEE THE LITTLE CHILDREN.

The quarterly treat for the conservatives of Mt. Vernon Sunday school will be enjoyed next Sunday morning by those who are present on time. All departments will meet in the church auditorium at 9:45 and the feature of the morning will be a birthday celebration for one of its members, and special music by the intermediate-senior choir.

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SUGGEST PARKING SPACE FOR MANY MOTOR-CARS HERE

A plan under contemplation by Charles K. Carter, well-known automobile dealer, and David H. Penn, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, for the relief of the storekeeper along Main street, is a result of which that thoroughfare is daily cluttered up with cars of all kinds, mostly those owned by Danville citizens, appears to be easily feasible.

In brief, the idea is to secure by lease or concession access to the large triangle plot of now unoccupied and undeveloped ground lying between the Belknap Hotel, Davis' Garage and the Masonic theatre and immediately in rear of the Main street frontage occupied by the Southern Amusement company building, the adjoining business property and the office-structure owned by Dr. L. A. Robertson. Mr. Carter expressed the belief yesterday that cars to the number of eighty could be easily accommodated if parked in two rows, with space left in the outer row as an exit for cars in the rear row.

This plan, the two citizens named, believe will provide for most of the local cars which are usually parked along Main street and will provide more room for cars from the country and other towns. While the idea is yet hardly more than a suggestion, it is one offering possibilities as it least a feasible, partial solution of the parking problem, now grown serious.

PREPARE TO OPEN NEW STORE

M. R. Ansell, representative of the Ansell-Lapkin Stores Co., of Richmond, is in the city this week supervising the remodeling of the store room at 312 Main street, preparation to the opening of the new store in Danville. Extensive repairs are being rushed on this building in anticipation that everything will be in readiness for the opening the latter part of the week, announcement of which will be made within a few days.

MALONE KNOCKS OUT EUROPEAN CHAMP

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 28.—Jack Malone of St. Paul, knocked out Roland Todd, middleweight champion of Europe, in the last round of a scheduled ten round contest here tonight.

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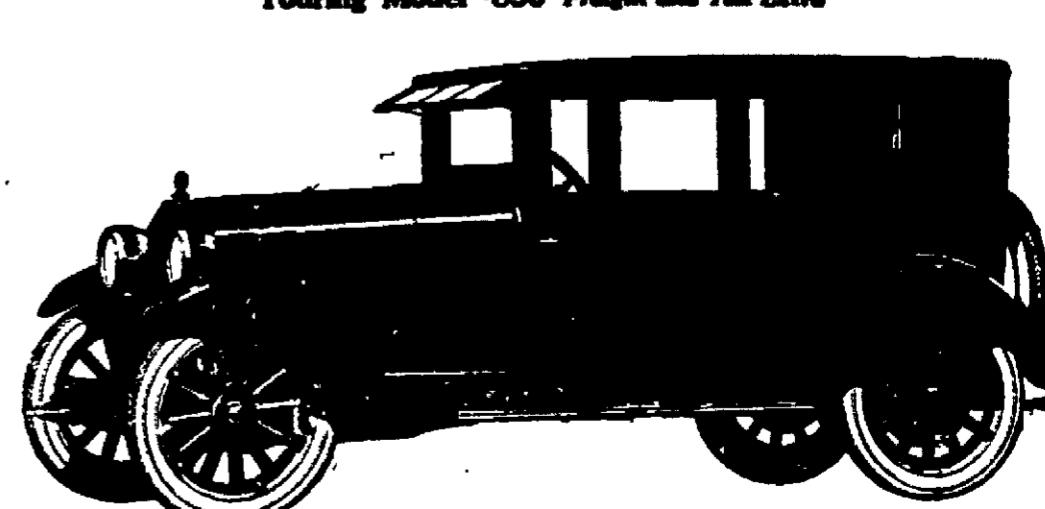
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BERGDOLL DID NOT LEAVE FOR UNITED STATES

Returns to Hotel and Denies He is Preparing to Return

(By The Associated Press.)

EBERBACH, Germany, March 28.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader whose departure from his hotel here early in the month was responsible for reports that he was on his way to the United States, returned to the hotel today. He said he had made no preparations to return to the United States.

Bergdoll had been on a motor trip to the Black forest.

He said although he was prepared to return to the United States under certain conditions, the proposals made to him from unofficial quarters failed to impress him as genuine. He and his three companions, the Stecher brothers, preferred to await something more tangible in the way of assurances that they would not be dealt with too severely.

Mill's Economy Dividend Is Now More Than Million

George W. Robertson, general superintendent of the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, gave interesting statistics yesterday evening before about forty representatives of the American Institute of Electric Engineering, the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers who held their annual session at Lynchburg. He disclosed that the dividend paid by the textile industry of Industrial Democracy is now more than a million dollars a year, this dividend being shared by the corporation and its employees.

His address was a splendid advertisement of the management of the local corporation and the spirit motivating the operation of the mills.

The Dan River Cotton Mills, Mr. Robertson said, are valued at \$35,000,000 and have 6,000 employees and a weekly payroll of \$124,000. Last bales of cotton from which was produced 161,784,799 yards of cloth, or 91,903 miles. This was a daily production per hour, ranging in width from twenty to 108 inches. Sales in 1923 totalled \$24,501,313.

Mr. Robertson explained in detail the process of cotton manufacture, following the line from the bale to the finished product. The latter part of his address, dealing with the personal, was as follows.

"Man is by far the most interesting and important problem in any plant, especially when you are dependent upon his support. Large numbers are here, and both divisions we have 6,000 employees. A modified Leach plan, based on the Golden Rule—our policy being justice, cooperation, energy and service—is in operation, which provides representation. One representative for each forty employees comprises the house of representatives. A senate composed of foremen and managers serves as a cabinet, made up of the executive officers of the company. The form is, therefore, much like that of the federal government. Bills are introduced, which, if passed by a majority of the representatives and senate and approved by the cabinet, become the law by which the organization is managed.

"We also enforce an economy dividend plan whereby employees share on a 50-50 basis. In accordance with this plan a careful account is kept of all the savings effected by the employees, and every four weeks a dividend is distributed, including their proportionate share. This is not a pro-subsidy plan at all, being in fact an independent of profits. It is the saving resulting from economy and cooperation. Practically apportioned, it means not speeding up but waking up so that every one pulls to make every moment count."

"Our first year the employees' share was \$360,000, the second it was \$470,000, the third \$600,000 and it is now going at a rate of better than a million a year. Do you wonder that we and the employees think it pays? The evidence is before us; we cannot believe otherwise."

Stribling and McTigue Ready For Bout Monday

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 29.—Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, and his challenger, Young Stribling, Georgia schoolboy, completed training yesterday in preparation for the 12-round match at Newark Monday. They put in a hard day's work shadow-boxing, punching the bag and stepping ten rounds with their sparring partners.

McTigue's trip, which was split by Ted Jameson, Milwaukee, weighed in sparring, his weight has been reduced and the champion was reported in the best condition of his career. He weighed a bit over 165 pounds last night.

Stribling did eight miles of road work and wound up with a stiff gymnasium assignment, tipping the scales at 166 when he finished.

The principals both plan to do some road work and shadow boxing today and Sunday.

All-Stars Will Play Tobacconists Here On April 12th

Announcement was made this morning of another exhibition game arranged between the Danville and Monroe's Tobacconists. This will be played at Stonewall Jackson park on April 12th, at 2:30 o'clock, the proceeds to be devoted to Hilltop. A number of Danville players have been practising for the game for several days. The admission fee will be twenty-five cents, the entire gate receipts to be turned over to the sanatorium.

WEATHER FORECAST.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 29.—Virginia: Showers this afternoon and to-night; colder in interior tonight. Sunday fair and much colder, southwesterly winds.

North Carolina: Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; colder in interior tonight. Sunday fair and much colder.

VOTE ON POLICE PAY RAISE TO BE TEST



IT IS FROM THIS BUILDING THAT DIRECTOR BUTLER LOOKS UPON THIS PEACEFUL VIEW. BUT HE KNOWS THAT BENEATH THE OUTWARD CALM, AN UNDERWORLD EXISTS AND FLOURISHES—AN UNDERWORLD HE IS FIGHTING.

By MAXWELL HYDE,
NEA Service Staff Writer.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 29.—Within a short time General Smedley Butler's most severe test will come. The fighting marine, who came here to be safety director and to clean up the city, soon will reach the crisis of his experiment.

Within that short time both police and firemen are to make open bids for an increase in pay.

The like of which good citizens cannot possibly realize.

There is published here a Sunday newspaper that is viciously attacking Butler and Butler's methods. It calls loudly for Butler's scalp, and to prove crime exists in as great a measure now as ever, it prints in black and white the names, addresses and operators of dens of vice, booze joints, and white-outs for thieves and gunmen.

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Incidentally this newspaper illustrates a curious, but interesting phase of a crook's psychology: The man who operates the newspaper counts many underworld denizens among his acquaintances, according to his own admission.

"I cannot understand," I said to him, "how you can print the names and addresses of these criminals without arousing their hatred and endanger your life. What do they think about the stuff you publish?"

"You don't understand because you have a normal mind," he smiled. "You see, these people are not normal. They think it an honor, or rather I should say they consider themselves semi-martyrs. They feel they are serving a cause, and that cause, ridding the city of Butler. If it is proved Butler is not cleaning up the city, he will go, and that is what they want. And they feel the only way to prove the city is criminal-ridden, is to have their names and actual locations printed."

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A THOUGHT
Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger.—Prov. 19:15.

Idleness is the holiday of fools.—Chesterfield.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1924.

THE PRESIDENT ACTS

President Coolidge acted with careful deliberation yesterday in asking for the resignation of his attorney general, H. M. Daugherty. The president's letter to the executive head of the department of justice presented very obvious reasons for the withdrawal of Daugherty—reasons which had been apparent to the great mass of the American people since the investigation into his official and his private life revealed a number of unsavory associations and raised with increasing seriousness the question of his fitness for the high office which he held. The task was a difficult one for the president who was a close personal friend of Daugherty but he did not shrink from it when his mind had been made up. We are not among those who believe that the president ousted Daugherty from his cabinet for any selfish reason or that the action was prompted by his designs for re-election. If that had been the case the president would have cut short the investigation with all of its unpleasant by-play long ago. It is safe to assume that the president was advised just what was coming in the investigation and there is little doubt that had he taken a month ago, the action he recorded yesterday, the war of attrition on Daugherty's character would have ceased. Coolidge, in other words, could have rung down the curtain at will knowing that he had public sentiment with him but he showed a remarkable forbearance in delaying such a step until the situation in Washington became well nigh intolerable. As result of the cumulative evidence against Daugherty it is shown that he is not the type of man to hold one of the most lofty positions in the country and one which requires a high degree of integrity and such other essentials as purity of character.

The attorney general through his defiant spirit in clinging to office has been a tremendous liability to the Republican party. President Coolidge cannot escape a large degree of blame in his retention. To say that Daugherty was a bequest from the Harding administration does not excuse his continuance in office since it was the prime duty of Mr. Harding's successor to satisfy himself as to the character and integrity of his closest advisers. The Republican party has been placed squarely on the defensive before the people and it is going to be a difficult thing to eliminate its present serious inflection.

CONGRESS AND THE COURTS
Harry F. Sinclair's refusal to answer the questions of the senate oil committee has resulted in his being cited for contempt before the United States senate. The next steps are to turn the case over to a grand jury and push it probably by one side or the other until it reaches the United States Supreme court.

This proceeding will settle then for all time the right of congress to subpoena citizens to testify. The right of congress to do this has been questioned by Sinclair's counsel on the ground that it amounts to usurpation of the jurisdiction of the courts. While the right of congress has been questioned before, it has never been affirmed or denied so that constitutional lawyers welcome the test.

Quite apart from any technical reasoning, it is obvious that the mere questioning by a senate or house committee, even under legal compulsion does not take over the work of the courts which in addition to questioning have the right to punish. Congress, except in contempt proceedings, does not assume to punish. It does prescribe certain forms of con-

SATURDAY
The House of Prayer

Read Mt. 21:12-22. Text: 21:13. And he saith unto them, It is written, My house shall be called a house of prayer.

"The church continually inspires its members to keep on in the Christian way of living. Men and women out of the thick of life come to the church on the Lord's Day tired and discouraged and get something that sends them back to their work with new courage and resolution."

MEDITATION: As visible expression of the spiritual brotherhood of believers the church must be clear in its ideals, unselfish in its life and true in its worship; that in the communion of soul with soul the faith of each one may be strengthened and God's Spirit be so manifest that the church shall be in truth the house of God.

PERSONAL QUESTION:

What more can do toward making my life the very best of God?

PRAYER: Eternal God, we pray that thy blessings may rest upon our church. Let it be a house of worship where the souls of men are refreshed. May thy house of prayer be as a highway to our God. May we meet thee there and with thee go with us into all the experiences of our days in Christ's name. Amen.

STRUCTIVE IMPRISONMENT as when it requires a defendant to the custody of a sergeant-at-arms, but it does not assume otherwise to act as judge, jury and jailer.

While the right of congress to summon and question might easily be abused, denying it the authority to summon would undoubtedly hamper any honest and warranted effort at getting the facts of service to the public welfare. Nobody but those whose hair has been singed doubts that even though the questions at times did seem to go afiel'd, the revelations in the various inquiries now conducted at Washington have been helpful to the public in exposing admittedly bad conditions. Had these committees been denied authority to summon witnesses, it may be assumed that even though less than the whole story has been told, even less would have been disclosed.

It is vital to keep clearly defined a line of demarcation between the three great branches of our government, not to confuse the executive with the legislative or the legislative with the judiciary, still such conception ought not impair the honest effort to get the facts in any case which concerns the public welfare. A dose of Chloroform at the nose of congressional-investigating committees would have serious consequences.

OFFENSIVE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING.

(New York Times.)

The campaign of the National Committee for Restriction of Outdoor Advertising has already been so successful that Mrs. W. L. Lawton, who may be termed the "founding mother" of the national advertiser, has decided to abolish highway billboards upon the expiration of their contracts.

When the billboards in the Berkshires, in the Mohawk Trail and in Crawford Notch will not longer be tolerated.

When the public opinion has massed against any practice that comes to be regarded as a nuisance no persistent stand will be made against it.

Advertisers confide that billboards in

the region of the Great Lakes are

especially subject to meteorologic phenomena.

The Negroes have succeeded in effecting perfect adaptation. In the middle of summer let a rise of 3 degrees come on a day when the thermometer has stood for hours at 95—and down go the babies.

When winter comes there is an increase in deaths and disease due to

the lack of heat and sunshine. One

of the manifestations of inability to adapt himself is the widespread prevalence of rickets.

Rickets is a disease of short days and little sunlight. The races which have rickets those that have not adapted themselves to meteorologic phenomena.

The Negroes, newly moved from southern regions and into northern cities, have most of it.

People from around the Mediterranean rank next to Negroes.

The death certificates from a city like Chicago often show rickets as a contributing cause, though few deaths are attributed to rickets as an immediate cause.

This is especially true of death certificates of Negroes.

In order to help out those peoples who are having trouble adjusting themselves a great deal of experimental work on rickets has been done in recent years.

The following are some of the more recent findings:

In both preventing and curing rickets, plenty of sunlight is paramount.

Sunlight that has passed through glass is far less effective than open sunlight, but it is more effective than sunlight at all.

Light from quartz lights and some other forms of lighting is a tolerably good substitute for sunlight.

Some kinds of light are of little value.

Sunlight in some way fixes calcium or lime in the tissues. It increases the platelets in the blood. It is also supposed to make coloring matter.

Cod liver oil is of considerable value in preventing and curing rickets. It fixes calcium in the tissues. Olive oil has no such action. In some experiments feeding olive oil seemed to precipitate rickets.

Milk fats and milk generally had no power to prevent or cure rickets, except with the consent of the street frontage.

In the Supreme Court of the United States to which the ordinance was finally carried, it was sustained as a valid exercise of the police power. The decision, of course, would not be applicable to all billboard advertisements in the country.

The question is one of reasonable regulation. It might be argued for instance, that the advertising of fine jewelry is intended with healthful recreation, and that an eighty-eighth of billboards at a cross-roads commanding a famous view infringed the right of tourists.

The case of advertisers who put up billboards in a spot of natural beauty, the police power of the state may be exerted. Massachusetts has

found a way to restrict such advertising, and other outdoor displays are not allowed on any rock or tree, nor by fence, or pole along public highways.

In residential districts in Chicago billboards are not permitted, except with the consent of the owner of the greater part of a street frontage.

The man who wears a grouchy look will have a bad effect on everyone whom he may chance to see. He's rather dodge than greet him.

For your spirit, too, is wrecked, for sourness is as catching as can be.

Let's look upon a dreary day: the sky is overcast as spooky clouds go drifting slowly by. You'd rather have the sunshine and you're glad when clouds have passed. Bright things are much more pleasing to the eye.

Well, you yourself are just a cloud that flies away the chisel, when ever you travel hand in hand with gommon. The better, far, when you are to shun the scowl and sneer. Send crabshells and sourness to their doom.

Just let your optics sparkle and be cheerful; at a boy. Your friends will mock and show appreciation. A smile, so Mister Webster says, suggests good-will and joy. What better tonic is there for a nation?

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Light travels from the sun to the earth in eight minutes and nine seconds.

The sun's apparent yearly path among the stars is known as the ecliptic.

Could they possibly have picked a With everything motorized isn't more psychological time to the instant to drop the expression.

EVERETT TRUE :: By Condo

YOUR HONOR, I WOULD RATHER BE EXCUSED FROM SERVING ON THIS JURY.

UPON WHAT DO YOU BASE YOUR PLEA TO BE EXCUSED?

WELL, YOUR HONOR, I DON'T THINK I COULD RENDER AN UNBIASED OPINION FOR THE REASON THAT I'M TOO WELL-ACQUAINTED WITH THE COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENCE SITTING THERE!

MR. TRUE, THE COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENCE IS NOT ON TRIAL. IN THE PAST YOU HAVE TAKEN SEVERAL CITIZENS TO TASK FOR TRYING TO DODGE JURY DUTY ON SOME TRIVIAL PRETEXT. NOT ONE WAS QUITE AS TRIVIAL AS THE ONE YOU OFFER. IF YOU CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER ONE WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE CASE.

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Social Activities

SOCIAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Service at Y. W. C. A.
will be conducted by the Girl's Reserve committee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services at Sunnyside.
Vesper services will be conducted at Sunnyside by circle 10 of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Chas. A. Raines, Jr., chairman, 4 o'clock p.m.

Installation Service.
The service of installation of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, will take place during the morning service preceding the service.

Epworth League Officers Installed.
Installation of officers of the Epworth League of Main Street Methodist church, will take place at 7:30 p.m., with sermon by Rev. Thomas A. Smoot, pastor of the church.

Escaladers Meeting.
The Escaladers of Mount Vernon church will meet at 6:45 o'clock p.m. at the Sunday school.

Special Music In Churches.
Miss Ruth M. Root, voice teacher of the School of Music, Everett College, will sing the offertory solo, "Gloria," at Mount Vernon church Sunday morning.

Basil Browder will sing, "In The Hour of Trial," Reichhardt, at the evening service.

Richard Penn will give a violin solo, "The Rosary," at the morning service of the First Baptist church.

At Main Street Methodist church, morning service, the offertory solo, "The Singing in God's Ac's," will be sung by John G. Eanes, violin obligato. Miss Marie L. S. Conner at the evening service, the offertory, "Dreams of Galilee," will be sung as a trio by Mrs. Allen T. Rabe, Mrs. Richard Moss, Bryan Heard.

Going to the Bermudas.
Miss Taverne Hazelwood leaves today for New York where she will sail next Saturday for the Bermudas where she will spend the holidays.

New Leaders Appointed.
Mrs. A. Y. Jeffress and Mrs. W. E. Thomas have been appointed leaders of the Wesley Division of Main-Street Methodist church, and Mrs. A. T. Gunn and Mrs. C. T. Carter, leaders of the Asbury Division. The aim of the two teams, which are made up of the church members, is to surpass all previous records in attendance at mid-week services, held every Wednesday evening.

The attendance last Wednesday evening was 200.

Mrs. Magee Hostess.
Mrs. E. F. Magee entertained the Friday Club at her home on West Main street. Mrs. Crews Wood won high-score prize, two decks of cards, and Miss Hazel Tyree won the guest prize. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game.

Missionary Society Meeting.
The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a very interesting business meeting in the kindergarten room of Wesley Community House, Friday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Clifton, president of the society, conducted the meeting. After the secretary's report, read by Miss Shirley, the quarterly report was read and plans were discussed for celebrating Easter. It was decided to have an Easter egg hunt on Easter Monday, to which every child in the community may have the privilege of joining by paying five cents.

The society membership is made up of children between the ages of six and 12 years and all programs of entertainment and business are conducted by them, under supervision of advisors, Mrs. W. L. Young, assisted by Miss Sue Cole.

The members present at the meeting were: Misses Nettie Clifton,

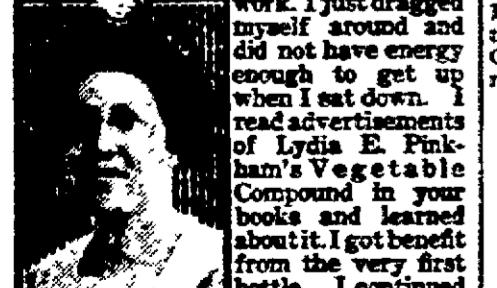
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MRS. YOUNG ENTHUSIASTIC

Cannot Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Enough. Sick Women Read This Letter

Charleston, S. C.—"I was completely run-down and not able to do my house-work. I just dragged myself around and did not have energy enough to get up when I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your books and learned about it. I got benefit from the very first bottle. I continued to take it for some time, and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and never felt better in my life. I tell all my friends that the change in my health is due to but one thing and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. ANNIE YOUNG, 16 Amherst St., Charleston, S.C.

The reason for such a letter from Mrs. Young is apparent. She got well and is grateful. Recently a nation-wide canvas of women purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made, and 98 out of 100 reported that they received benefit from taking it. Just between the Vegetable Compound has been helping other women in a good reason why it should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.



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Sheila Holland, Dorothy Stanfield, Nonie Hopkins, Alberta Hayte, Gladys Kirk, Mary Lee, Kenneth Bryant, Frances Stanfield, Dolly Lynch and Dora Perkins.

Informal Luncheon.

Miss Barbara James gave an informal luncheon today at her home on Main street, in honor of Mrs. Philip Lausman, of Mare Island, Cal., formerly Miss Beagle Carter, of this city, and Miss Mary Smith, whose marriage to Julian Trevelyan Barber, of New Orleans, takes place next Wednesday evening, and her sister, Mrs. Estes Dudley, who has recently returned from Florida.

Weds In West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Scruggs yesterday received an announcement of the marriage of their son, John Allen Scruggs, Jr., a well known Danville youth to Miss Louise Annie Wilkerson. The wedding took place on March 12. Mr. Scruggs left here last Christmas and assumed a responsible position in the Norfolk schools where he is now teaching. At the close of the present session Mr. Scruggs will return to Danville with his bride for the summer months.

Mrs. Jeffress Hostess At Delightful Party.

Mrs. Alonzo Y. Jeffress was hostess yesterday afternoon at her apartment in the Stonewall at a small, but beautifully appointed party tendered by her in honor jointly of Mrs. Samuel F. Polk Dexter, of Lynchburg, Va., who is the guest of Mrs. Arthur H. Taylor, and Mrs. John Davis, of the same city, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thomas at the Stonewall.

The living room, halls and dining room were bright and fragrant with clusters of sweet peas, pink and white carnation and jonquils and presented an attractive setting for the pleasant social gathering.

During the course of the entertainment, Mrs. Arthur Talmage Gunn sang several selections delightfully and played her own accompaniments. Mrs. Harry Wooding, Jr., well known as a reader, gave a pleasing selection with fine expression, her number being given to musical accompaniment.

Then followed a geographical contest which proved an amusing and enjoyable feature of the occasion. Mrs. A. B. Crowell was the winner in this competition and became the recipient of a box of hand-made kerchiefs as a reward for her superiority.

At 6 o'clock the hostess served a delightful alad and meat course, followed by alated nuts and candies.

Those present in addition to the honored guests included Mrs. A. B. Crowell, Mrs. William H. Booth, Mrs. Harry Wooding, Jr., Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. S. F. Polk Dexter, Mrs. H. B. Sykes, Mrs. Arthur T. Gunn and Miss Elizabeth Croxton.

Personals.

—Miss Thelma Jones is at home from Sweetbriar College, having arrived last night to spend a week or ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jones, Broad street.

—Frank Broome, who has been taking treatment at a hospital in Charlotte, N. C., is reported to be improving.

—Mrs. Nat Clement, of Chatham, returned home today after a visit to Mrs. Rutledge Carter.

—Miss Harrell James, of Sweetbriar College, arrived in the city last night and will spend the spring holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce James.

—Mrs. James Wood Boulden and children of Concord Depot are the week-end guests of Mrs. Cary A. Howard, Chestnut street.

—James Shefield is spending the week-end with relatives in Reidsville.

—Miss Helen Ross, superintendent of Hill Top Sanitarium, who was called to Indianapolis, Ind., last week on account of her brother, is expected home tomorrow.

—Miss Minnie Bungardner, of Staunton, trained nurse, has arrived at Sunnyside Home and will act as assistant to Miss C. K. White, superintendent of the Home.

—John E. Buckingham, of Ashland, Ky., is visiting his daughter, Miss Winifred Buckingham, at Randolph-Macon Institute.

—Mrs. C. M. Harwell of Osceola, Arkansas, arrived in the city last night to be present at the graduation of her daughter, Miss Catherine Fullam Harwell, whose recital will be given at Randolph-Macon Institute Monday evening, March 31.

—Mrs. Harwell is the guest of her daughter at the school.

—F. W. Townes, recently an operative patient at Edmunds Hospital, will be removed to his home on Monday.

—Mrs. Huice Hayes and children, Mary and Huice, Jr., of Circleville, Ohio, arrived in the city last night and will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talbot.

—Dr. L. O. Crumpier is spending a few days in Richmond.

—Miss Mamie Wrenn, of Leakeville, N. C., is spending the week-end with Mrs. J. M. Wrenn, Gray street.

—Miss Virginia McGuire, of Weston, W. Va., who is in school at Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Nellie Myers, West Main street.

—Miss Nabel Highfield, of Duluth, Minn., and Miss Louella Dwyer, of New York, both students at Dana Hall, Westerly, Mass., are spending the spring holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Virginia apartment.

SOME WEDDING!



HELPFUL HINTS

SUGAR HELPS

A little sugar in mayonnaise or French dressing is always an improvement.

IMPROVES FLAVOR

A bit of stick cinnamon added to the oatmeal improves the flavor immensely.

TASTY COMBINATION

Candied orange peel and ginger bread are a good combination to serve with afternoon tea.

WRINGER

A wringer will last longer and give better service if you do not adjust it too tightly when in use and always leave it loose at times when it is not working.

WINTER VEGETABLES

Keep winter vegetables in a cool, dark place piled up to exclude air. Keep green vegetables in the refrigerator, or in some other cool place, until they are used.

DUSTLESS DUSTER

Silkoleene sprinkled with a little furniture oil makes an excellent dustless duster, which is also free from lint.

USE GLYCERINE

Keep your hot water bag free from cracks by anointing it frequently with glycerine.

HANG TRUE

Always cut your curtain rods by a thread and they will hang true.

RHUBARB BUTTER

Rhubarb butter is delicious and is made by peeling and cutting the stems into small pieces and cooking until thick in a sauce pan, a pound of sugar for a pound of rhubarb. Put it away in glasses.

IMPROVE TASTE

When baking beans add a bit of ginger and mustard and see how much more delicious they are than usual.

Miss Ethel Oliver Rests in Green Hill

Funeral services for Miss Ethel Oliver, who died on Wednesday morning, were conducted from the palatial home on South Main street, on March 27th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, at a meeting of the board of visitors of Virginia Military Institute, held in Richmond, Virginia, March 5, 1924, the board took favorable action on Gen. E. W. Nichols' application that he be relieved of superintendency of the Virginia Military Institute, and his replacement accepted to take effect in June, 1924.

We are pleased that Gen. Nichols will still be connected with the institution after that date, and that the board very wisely appointed him superintendent Emeritus with rank and full pay as a professor of pure mathematics; and

Whereas, since the primary purpose of V. M. I. is not military, but to first make good citizens and business men and incidentally make citizens capable of discharging any military duties that the exigencies of war may thrust upon them, we are of the opinion that the new superintendent should be a regular army officer. While military training is most helpful to the cadets and to a certain degree necessary for character building, it must not be permitted to overshadow the academic training, and

Whereas, the election of a successor to Gen. Nichols is of interest to all the alumni and after discussing fully the type of man that in our humble opinion should be elected to this important position, it was unanimously resolved:

"1. That the board of visitors should elect as a superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, a former graduate of the institution, and a man of sterling character and good executive ability, together with military training and wide experience."

2. In canvassing the field of favorable men we know of no one better qualified for this high and important than Mr. W. H. Cocke, of St. Louis, Mo., and we heartily endorse the action of the executive committee of the V. M. I. Alumni Association in recommending him for your favorable consideration, believing him in every way qualified. Mr. Cocke is an honor graduate of class 1894, a Virginian, has had successful experience at law, and now a leading and successful business man, having served his country in both the Spanish-American and the great World War with splendid record. And now prompted only by his love and loyalty to the institute and its traditions, we commend his spirit in that he is willing to forego a further successful business career and take up as his life work the duties involved upon him should the board elect him as a successor to Gen. Nichols and we trust it may be their pleasure and wisdom to do so, believing he would fit well in the life of the institute."

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ERGOPHOBIA IS IN TOWN!

SPORTS

News from Paris says the mah jongg frock is being worn. These charming gowns make the wearer represent some kind of mah jongg dragon. But it is old stuff. In Los Angeles last summer a party of bathers were arrested for dressing as white dragons. If you know your mah jongg.

EDITORIAL

In Texas, a farmer has inherited \$700,000. If he is careful this will be enough money to raise chickens three years, or to keep on farming four more years, or to send his son to college.

GARDEN HINTS

Run bean vines on sticks instead of strings. The psychological effect of strings is to make the beans become stringy.

MUSIC NOTES

Throw rocks at a policeman. If he doesn't catch you you will have something to sing about.

AUTO HELPS

Autos are like radios. You can't look at them and tell what distance you will get.

HOME HELPS

Polished floors will not be scratched if you make the family go barefoot.

ADVERTISING

Several issues ago Tom Sims News papers announced a series of articles on how to clean house. Last issue we promised we would start today a series of articles explaining how to get a divorce. But they really are spring cleaning at our house so we can't find either set of articles.

Overnight Features

By The Associated Press

Following the resignation of Harry H. Daugherty as attorney general at the request of President Coolidge, White House says successor is being sought who is possessed of good acquaintance with law and capacity for administration.

Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, offers resolution authorizing investigation of Secretary Mellon's connection with certain commercial enterprises during his tenure of office.

French cabinet crisis ended when M. Poincaré submits to President Millerand personnel of reconstructed ministry, which includes but two members of old cabinet.

Twenty-six miners lose lives in explosion in mine No. 2 of Yukon Coalontas Coal Company, Yukon, W. Va., and eight men are rescued.

London transport strike is settled by grant of immediate advances of pay, demanded by men.

Ten persons are reported dead, scores injured and considerable property damage sustained as result of tornadoes in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Harry M. Daugherty, resigned attorney general, in formal statement at Atlantic City, asks public not to believe "the lies told by irresponsible witnesses" before Senate Investigation committee.

600 Punctures But Still Full of Air

A new puncture proof inner tube has been introduced in Chicago which was punctured 600 times without the loss of any air. Motorists can increase their tire mileage over 12,000 miles by using this tube without removing it from the wheel. It costs no more than the ordinary tube. If you are interested you can write Mr. O. Gater at 9 West Illinois Street, Chicago, for full information as he wants these tubes introduced everywhere. Wonderful opportunity for agents. Simply send name, a post card will do.—adv.



The Nelson Trio, sensational acrobats, coming to Danville with Sparks Circus Wednesday, April 2.

Running Around Bitting Everybody It Can.

Although the scientific name for just common, ordinary low down laziness is ergophobia, you may call it spring fever if you are too lazy to leave the scientific term.

People with a streak of laziness have done as much for the world as energetic people.

Take this fellow who discovered steam. He was sitting before the fire watching the kettle boil when he figured it out. If he had been out plowing, as he probably should have been, we all might be walking or driving stage coaches.

And this fellow who thought up printing. He cut some letters to print to amuse a little child. He wrapped them up and when he unwrapped them, they had left an impression. If this man had been chopping kindling instead of just whittling—well, no telling what?

Wasn't Franklin out flying kites in an effort to discover electricity. Didn't lazy people invent kites?

SOCIETY

Announcement is made that a special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held tomorrow behind closed doors to aid the ladies in finding out why Mrs. Sandos has circles under her eyes lately.

FASHIONS

The average length of dresses inches from the knee, but we don't know if this is above or below.

TO STAY SINGLE

Let her know you are jealous.

HOW TO MARRY

When he invites you out to dinner order the cheapest dishes.

Danville's High School Teams Bow to Roanoke High

Danville went down to defeat at the High school auditorium last night in the presence of an enthusiastic crowd of its own supporters and well-wishers and by the verdict of Danville judges, when it won but one of the six honors in the competition with representatives of the Roanoke High school in a triangular test embracing reading, public speaking and debate.

The Roanoke representatives got a 2 to 1 verdict from a Danville jury over Danville's representatives.

Julian Meade in being adjudged the winner among the male contestants in the reading contest is the only local victor. An unfortunate accident occurred in the announcement of this result. Principal Sidney Hall, who presided and who made the announcement, said that contestants No. 2 was the winner in the boys' contest in reading, and thus far he was right; but in hurriedly scanning the names to which the numbers were but an index, he at first announced that Clyde Plyborne had won as the boy reader. A moment later when his attention had been called to names and numbers by which the contestants were identified, it was ascertained that Julian Meade had won the verdict of the judges in reading, and not the Roanoke lad. The situation was a rather trying one for the Roanoke boy.

The final decision reached by the judges, Col. W. M. Kemper, W. B. Smith and Rev. M. S. Taylor follow:

Reading: Miss Louise McCormick, of Roanoke; Miss Gladys Poe, of Danville; Julian Meade, of Danville, over Clyde Plyborne, of Roanoke.

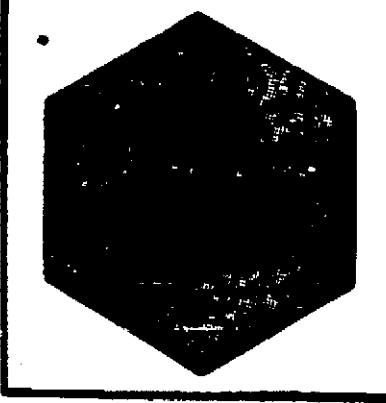
Debating: Joseph Baldwin and Miss Juanita Baldwin, of Roanoke, who upheld the negative of the question, over George S. Hughes and Miss Mobley, of Danville, presenting the affirmative.

Public speaking: Albert Reed and Miss Dorothy Coulter, both of Roanoke, over Miss Lemma Starling and Alger Turner, of Danville.

The work of all of the contestants was creditable, particularly that of the debaters and public speakers, all being marked by clear and compact construction, good diction and no mean-rhetoric. The debaters marshaled their arguments in such a close and consecutive manner as to lead up to their conclusions. The Roanoke debaters were inclined to criticize George S. Hughes' characterization of some of his opponents' actions as "false" as meaning that he had charged them with "lying" an obviously unfounded and unjustified construction. False means not true, and a statement or assertion may be untrue without being a falsehood or a lie.

In Arizona, Feb. 14 is a holiday, it being the anniversary of the state's admission into the Union.

DAILY PUZZLE



A man had a lot surrounded by a six-sided fence; every side of the fence was equal in length, so the field formed a perfect hexagon. Obtaining some property outside the lot, he decided to increase the area within the enclosure six times its present size, still keeping the hexagonal shape. In other words, he desired a hexagon three times as large in area as the present one. How did he do it?

Yesterday's answer:
"When hands are playing: 'The man ARE LED by a LEADER' When cards are played: A RE-DEAL is made by the DEALER."

In each space, the name in letters are used: the led, leader; re-deal.

OWNS, BOSSES AND FATHERS TOWN OF 1800



ABOVE—A STREET SCENE IN WILSON. LOWER LEFT—LEE WILSON, OWNER AND BOSS OF THE TOWN. LOWER RIGHT—A TYPICAL WILSON HOME.

By NEA Service.

WILSON—Mississippi County, Arkansas: Population 1,800; industries: lumber, cotton, wheat; 2 hotels, bank, good schools, etc.

What He Did.

That's what the Atlas says. But what it doesn't say, and what makes Wilson unique and interesting among cities is this: it is owned, controlled and regulated by one man—Lee J. Wilson.

Over a domain 27 miles long and eight miles wide Wilson reigns supreme.

He is "the cook and the captain bold and the mate of the Nancy brig." He owns the town. He owns the buildings, and the industries and the railroad, and the timber and farm land. He is landlord and boss and, because he owns everything, he is also the law.

Every man in town works for him. Every family rents from him. When taxes are due he pays them all. When improvements are needed he foots the bill.

What He Owns.

He has decreed that everyone must work, or be evicted from town.

He has financed college educations for the sons and daughters of his workers.

And now he's building a combination hotel, department store and office building at a cost of \$300,000.

And He Owns.

Wilson owns: A saw mill, planing mill, lumber yard, box factory, cotton ginning plant, grain elevator and flour mill.

A department store, filling station, drug store, two hotels and a bank.

The Jonesboro, Lake City & Eastern Railroad—150 miles long.

Eighteen plantations, providing the raw materials for his industries.

At 57 Wilson has amassed his own fortune, starting as a small mill operator. He's worth \$10,000,000.

and Christine Richards of Blackstone Institute, and Messrs. Paul Johnson of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland; N. W. Willis, and Randolph Purdie, Jr., of Blackstone Academy.

Miss Wilson's mother is leaving Sunday for Winston-Salem, N. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. T. A. Payne.

Miss Belle Hurt was in Roanoke shopping Tuesday.

Rocky Mount

ROCKY MOUNT, March 28.—The citizens military training camp will be held this coming summer at Camp Meade, Md., and Fort Meade, Va., from July 1 to July 30, and Franklin county appointment is permitted an attendance of eight, and places in one company will be given eventually to applicants from other counties, unless promptly applied for.

Miss Bessie Mosely of Hopewell arrived Monday evening and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Mosely, who recently returned from Hopewell, and is now domiciled in her home on Orchard avenue, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. C. Philpott was in Roanoke Wednesday shopping.

Ludwell Angie has returned to Rocky Mount after an extended trip to California and most of the western states, making the trip in an automobile, accompanied by two boy friends, returning home last evening and is now the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Angie.

Mrs. J. R. Roberson with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Bowles, leaves today for Lynchburg, where they will be the house guests of the latter's son, W. H. Bowles.

Mrs. Starke Jett, who was called to Washington, D. C., Monday, by the death of her nephew, is expected to return today.

Mrs. B. A. Davis is in Roanoke, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Spurgeon Morris.

Little Miss Josephine Shearer is confined to her home by illness.

Among the students from Rocky Mount who will spend their spring vacation with their parents are Misses Elizabeth Miles, Irma Lee Bennett

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WRIGHT WITHDRAWS SUPPORT OF JOHNSON

(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 28.—Persistent rumors that he had withdrawn his support from the presidential campaign of Hiram Johnson were confirmed by William Wright, Jr., in a statement issued today.

"Yes, it's true," the chewing gum magnate declared, when asked if he had left the Johnson ranks.

"You see," he added, "Hiram Johnson and I are personal friends.

Right now I do not agree with some of his policies. Some of his supporters are saying I would

not care to back up. I am not satisfied with Miriam's present ideas. But you know men can be friends and still disagree politically." He predicted the nomination of Calvin Coolidge and his subsequent election.

HOLD FOR EXTORTION

(By The Associated Press)

DETROIT, Mich., March 28.—Vernon Simok, accused of attempting to extort \$1,050,000 from Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, tendered his resignation today.

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Murphy Announces Line-Up For Monday's Game

ENTIRELY NEW TEAM TO BE SEEN ON FIELD ROCKY MOUNT GAME

Danville baseball enthusiasts will have their first opportunity of sizing up the material which Owner Manager Herb Murphy has collected here from which to pick his team, on Monday afternoon at half past three o'clock when they will play the first pre-season game with Frank Walker's Rocky Mount team in the Virginia Baseball League. Murphy has already picked his team tentatively, including Stripp and Bell, players third and second base, respectively, who have made an impression on some of the fans who have been watching the tryouts during their recent practice.

Monday's game will be an informal opening of the season and owing to this and the added fact that Frank Walker is well known in Danville and Martinsville, it is expected that there will be a good crowd on hand. A number of Martinsville fans are coming over and may stay for Tuesday's game. Walker is manager of the team and is also a stockholder in the company which is behind the Wilson Club. He is rated today as one of the best players in minor league baseball having played with Detroit for two years, one and a half with the Philadelphia Athletics from whom he purchased his own release three years ago. He will play centerfield in

the two games to be played here Monday and Tuesday. Walker will bring his whole team over for the games and they will arrive here on Sunday evening and indulge in practice on Monday morning.

The team which Walker will bring from Rocky Mount will include the following players: Waldron, second base who played last year with the High Point team in the V. B. L.; White and Sneider, shortstop; Walker, centerfield; Spangler, left field; Gooch, who played with Durham last season, right field; Heitzenberg, third base; McMahon, with Richmond last year and Goodman, a Schoolfield lad of promise, first base. Three catchers will be brought along. Leopold in the Pacific Coast League some years ago, Rust and Winslow. The Rocky Mount pitchers will include Haury who worked for Winslow last season, Lodestro, Louder and Webb.

Murphy who today expressed gratification in the way his tryouts have developed during the past week will put into the field Wayne, right field; Stripp, third base; Bell, second base; Harkness, centerfield; Tanguay, left field; Andrews, first base; McMullan, short stop; Shinsky and Laux, catchers; Oldenbloom, Griffin and Dwyer, pitchers.

158 pounds, Woodbury (Staunton H. S.), gained decision over Smith, (Petersburg Y. M. C. A.), time advantage 3:11; 158 pounds, Carelton (V. M. L.), gained decision over H. L. Baird, (V. M. L.), time advantage 7:55.

Semi-finals—158 pounds, Carelton, (V. M. L.), gained decision over Ferguson, (V. M. L.), time advantage 19 seconds.

Referees, (alternating)—Zimmerman, Brett, (Springfield, Quindian Springfield). Time keeper: Read (V. M. L.).

Olympic Try-Outs At V. M. I. Begin

PINEHURST, N. C., March 28.—Playing the best golf she had played during the entire tournament, Miss Glenn Collett, former national women's golf champion, today defended her title as North and South champion in the Annual North and South Tournament here by defeating Miss Louise Fordyce, champion of Youngstown, Ohio. The match ended on the 18th green with Miss Collett five up and three to play.

Station WOC, Davenport, Ia., has found its broadcasting of police reports successful.

Fighter Springs the Unusual, Gives Decision to Opponent

Did you ever hear of a pugilist admitting defeat at the conclusion of a battle?

None! Well, Bob "K. O." Sage, Detroit middleweight, did that very thing in his recent bout with Ted Moore, England's sensational scrapper.

The battle took place in Detroit. It was a 10-round no decision affair. Sage, the idol of Auto City fans, was expected to whip the invader. But

he didn't. Instead, Moore made the great Sage look like the proverbial monkey from start to finish.

At the end of the match, Sage stepped over and raised aloft Moore's gloved hand in token of victory.

It was something unique in boxing annals. A whipped fighter acknowledging defeat right in the ring.

And it was the first time in years that an actual "decision" was given in a Detroit arena. It was one for the old scrap-book.

SOFT OF DISAPPOINTING

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 28.—Detroit (A) 13 6 1

Toronto (I) 2 5 1

Dause, Whitehill, and Bassler; Lynch and Sullivan.

CUBS WIN

OAKLAND, Calif., March 28.—R. H. E.

Chicago (N) 5 5 2

Oakland (Pac.) 1 7 3

Bush, Kaufman and Hartnett; Churry; Boster, Kunz and Baker.

MINOR EXHIBITIONS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 28.—R. H. E.

St. Paul (A) 9 10 2

Memphis (S) 4 9 2

Williams, Marke and McMenamy; Allen; Merz, Segwick and Koplucker.

MORE COLLEGE BALL

At Atlanta: Dartmouth 7; Georgia Tech 3.

**NEW LIGHTWEIGHT IS
OUT TO WIN LAURELS**

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

NEW YORK, March 27.—There is a brand new lightweight, the handson kid from Rock Island, Ill., is now a full-fledged member of that brigade and promises he is going to make all the chaps in that division step along. Who knows but what the Adonis will be in there pretty soon pegging a challenge at the champion Benny Leonard?

An excited Connecticut fan writes in and wants to know why it is we have overlooked Louis "Kid" Kaplan, the featherweight champion of that State. The fan thinks Kap should be a fan at Johnny Dundee's. Right on top of the squawk from the nutmeg section, another fan from Brooklyn wants to know how come they don't give Kid Sullivan a chance at the veteran Dundee.

Quintin Romero Rogers, the Chilean

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BALLOON TIRES CAUSE DISAGREEMENT

By ISRAEL KLEIN

Balloon tires generally are conceded superior to the regular high-pressure type, yet there is so much doubt and disagreement among tire manufacturers over sizes and types that most auto makers are waiting for a clear, clear away before they will adopt the balloon tire as regular equipment.

At present there are two types of balloon tires—the full balloon or semi-balloon or balloon-type tires.

The full balloon tire is the kind having much larger cross-sectional area than the regular type and using almost twice as much air at about half the pressure. It is highly flexible due to the fact that its sidewalls are four-ply, instead of six or eight-ply.

The semi-balloon tire is practically an over-sized tire, with less space in the sidewall fabric construction and with less pressure.

Due to the much larger size of the balloon, the wheel must be smaller so that the over-all diameter of the wheel and balloon tire is the same as that of the regular wheel and high-pressure tire.

Differences

Use of the semi-balloon tire on the regular-sized wheel, however, increases the over-all diameter.

Some tire makers contend this wheel diameter is not changed, because the weight of the auto flattens the soft tire down to the regular diameter. The contention is also made that, despite this difference in diameter, the gear ratio is not changed appreciably and the tires do not interfere with fenders, brakes or tires.

That, however, is open to dispute among the tire makers themselves.

But it isn't their major cause of difference. The chief contention lies in the sizes best suited for general use.

Two manufacturers, for instance, advise a 31 by 5.25 balloon tire to replace a 31 or 32 by 4 high-pressure casing. But when it comes to the larger tires, one offers a 5-inch larger size with the same diameter of casing, while the other has balloon casings ranging in diameter up to 7.8 inches to replace a 5-inch high-pressure casing.

Another Type

Now the tire manufacturers plan to widen this difference even further. Some are contemplating a compromise between the full balloon tire and the semi-balloon. It is an effort to meet certain objections made by the auto makers, and at the same

time approach the full balloon tire as closely as possible.

LESS FUEL COST

German engineers have devised a stream-line automobile which experiments show will use from one-fourth to one-half as fuel as the other of the same size.

"NO PLACE FOR AUTO"

Twenty-three years ago automobiles had no right on the streets of Berlin, according to a dictum of a Berlin judge at the time.

NEW ANTI-KNOCK FUEL TESTED

DETROIT, Mich., March 28.—Another fuel is expected soon on the market to compete with the ethyl gas now being sold at filling stations in various parts of the country.

It is the gas derived from the hydrogenation process perfected by Dr. A. E. Ramage, by which low grade motor fuel oils may be converted into motor spirit.

Similar claims are made for this fuel as are made for the ethyl gas—prevention of carbonization and knocking in the engine.

But producers of the new fuel expect to go even farther with it. Experimental engines with 155 pounds per square inch compression, which, though not as popular as the 125, are in great demand, have been built and are already being tried out in this city with the Ramage gas as fuel.

Already, the experimenters report no knock under this high compression, and at the same time higher power and far better pickup with fuel.

High compression engines manufactured for dirigible use, and formerly using alcohol as fuel, are now tested with the Ramage fuel.

It is said to lack the required heat value, to be expensive and have the fault of absorbing moisture. The new fuel has met these objections satisfactorily, and has also greatly increased the range of the engines on a given fuel supply and raised their efficiency at high altitudes.

Plans are already under way for extensive marketing of the new fuel. Toledo, O., and Detroit are to be the pioneer markets.

MAY ENTER GERMANY

"Germany, barred to American automotive products for years, may become again an open market within a few months," writes Trade Commissioner Arthur J. Grey, in his report to the Department of Commerce. German dealers are急ing for the lifting of import restrictions, he says.

**WAGE CONFERENCE MAY
HOLD UP MINE WORK**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 28.—Possibly a shut down at union mines in the Kanawha coal fields of West Virginia loomed today with announcement that a wage conference set for today had been indefinitely postponed. Indications were that it could not be held before Monday, the final day of operation under the present contract.

by day and a lantern at night.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 29.—Well, I suppose you wide-awake listeners read in the papers that the good Señor Firpo was going to turn his manly shoulders to the prize-ring and quit forever because the citizens just won't stop idolizing him.

Firpo used to be one of the best bottle washers in South America and in that capacity was closer to the blue-blooded aristocracy of his country than you ever were, provided you are a terrible gue.

This Chesterfieldian gentleman, who eats raw meat and sleep on the floor and hangs his coat on the chandelier, finds his finer sensibilities in revolt against the notoriety that his skill as a fighter brings.

It wasn't until recently that Firpo became rich enough to recognize the existence of sensibilities in his make-up.

When he first came to this country and took up lodgings in the base-

ment of a Newark (N. J.) shop he probably imagine sensibilities were something to be taken in pink capsules at hourly intervals, if at all.

And one of his bitterest complaints at the time was that the newspaper boys wouldn't give him a tumbler. Why, I knew you when you were a bottle washer.

(Next week Straight Dope Benny will discuss the divorce problem and other humorous matters.)

**DECLARE CARPENTER
WILL MEET TUNNEY**

PARIS, March 28.—Although de-

signated senior is that he has been persuaded to accept himself to seriously. As fast-slingers go, he is a fair species of bte breed, but unlike some of the others, Dempsey, for example, he hasn't been able to keep his spacious dogs on the ground.

Firpo would have got along much better with himself and everybody else if he had hired a guy to constantly remind him, "Why, I knew you when you were a bottle washer."

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The NUT CRACKER BY JOE WILLIAMS

STRAIGHT DOPE BENNY ON THE RADIO

(The Great Sport Oracle Has Speech
to Make on the Subject of
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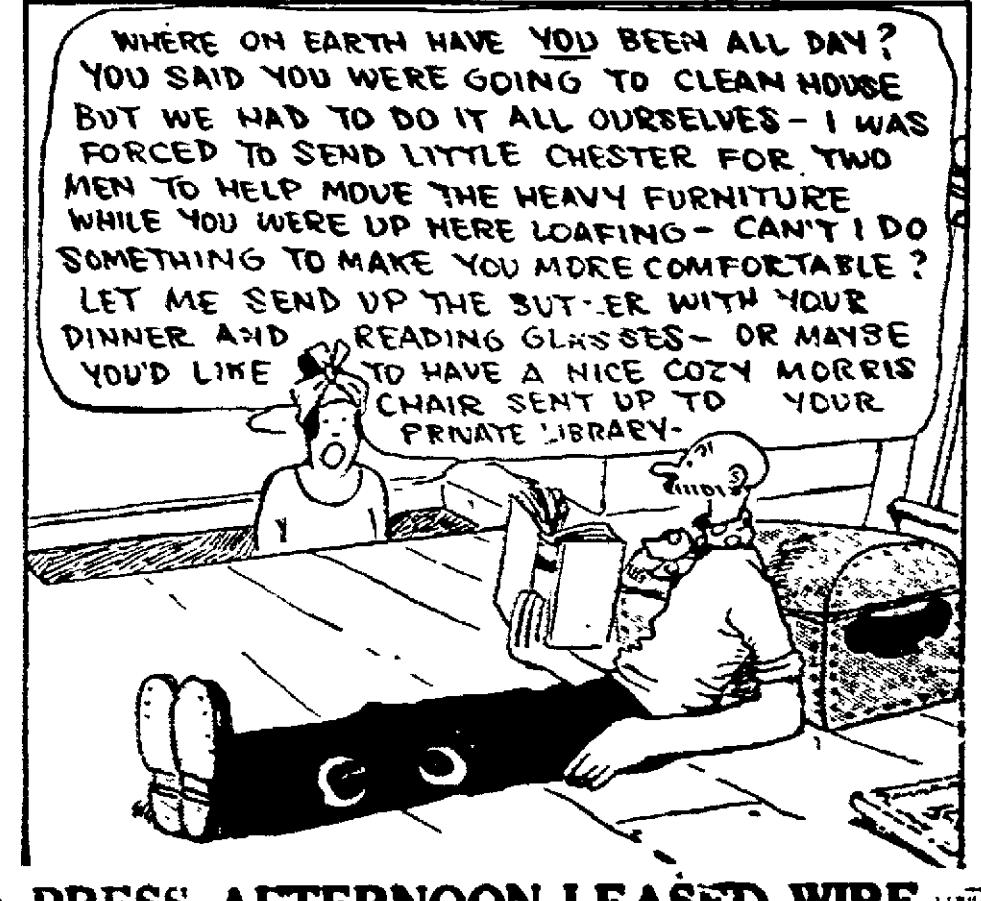
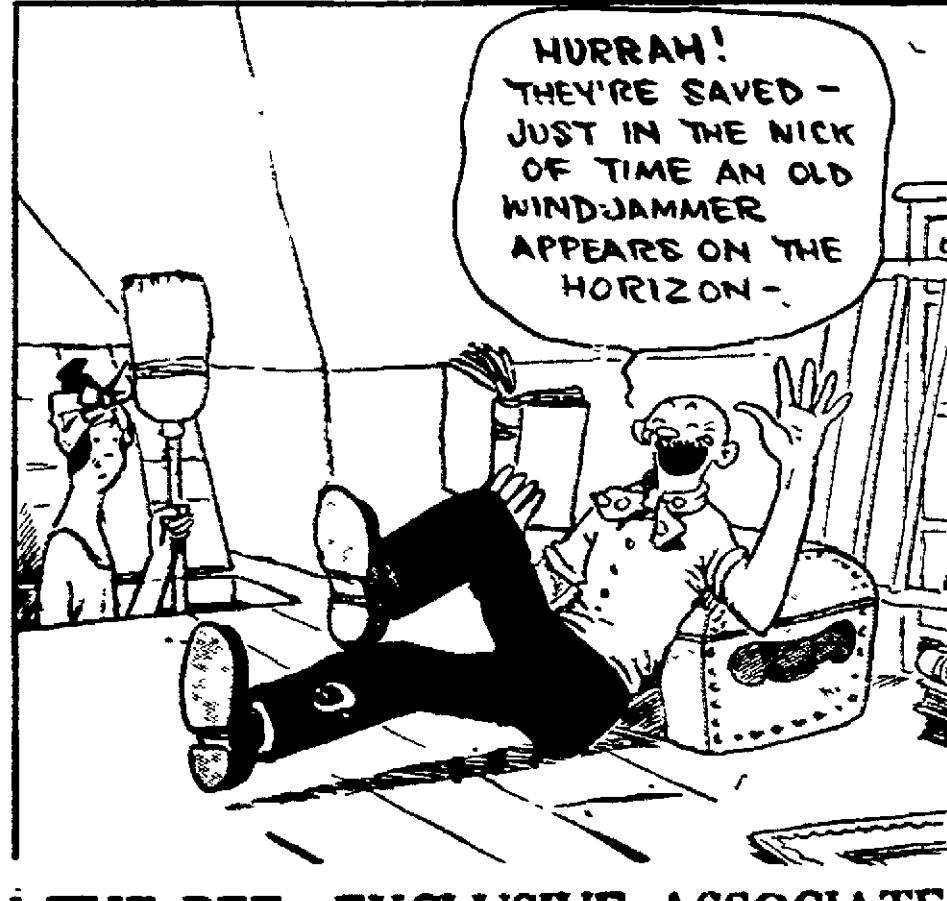
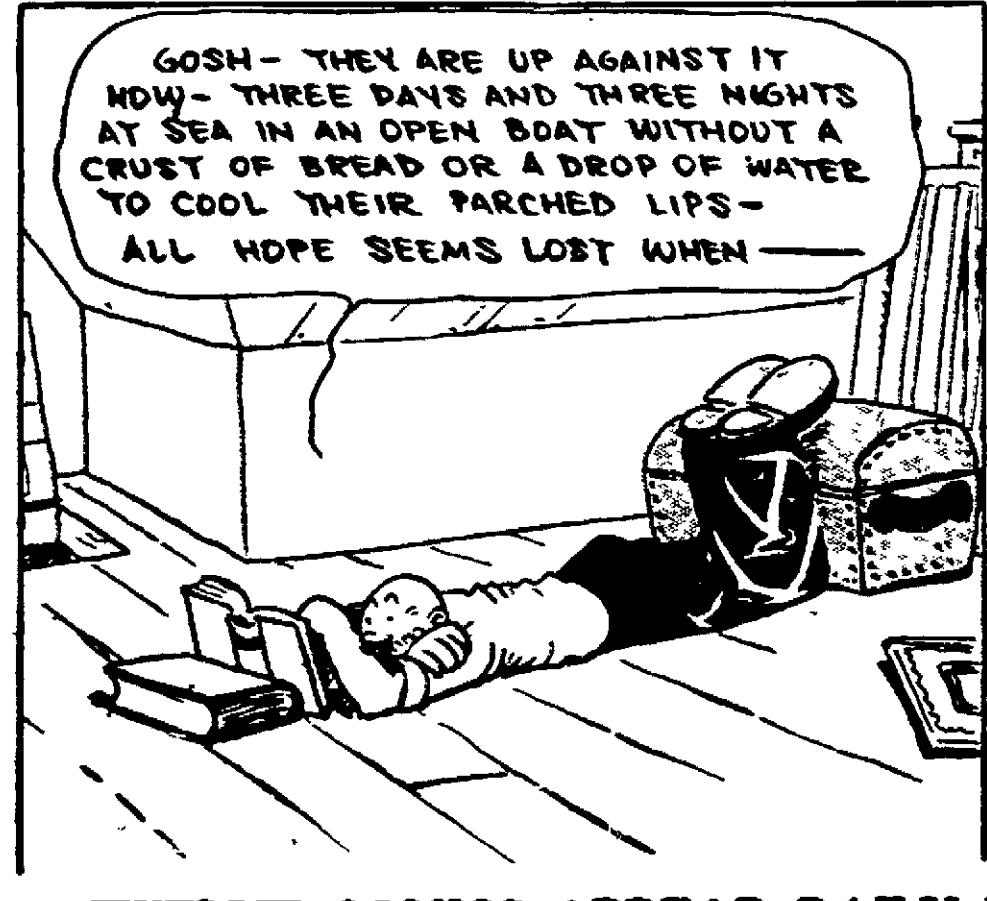
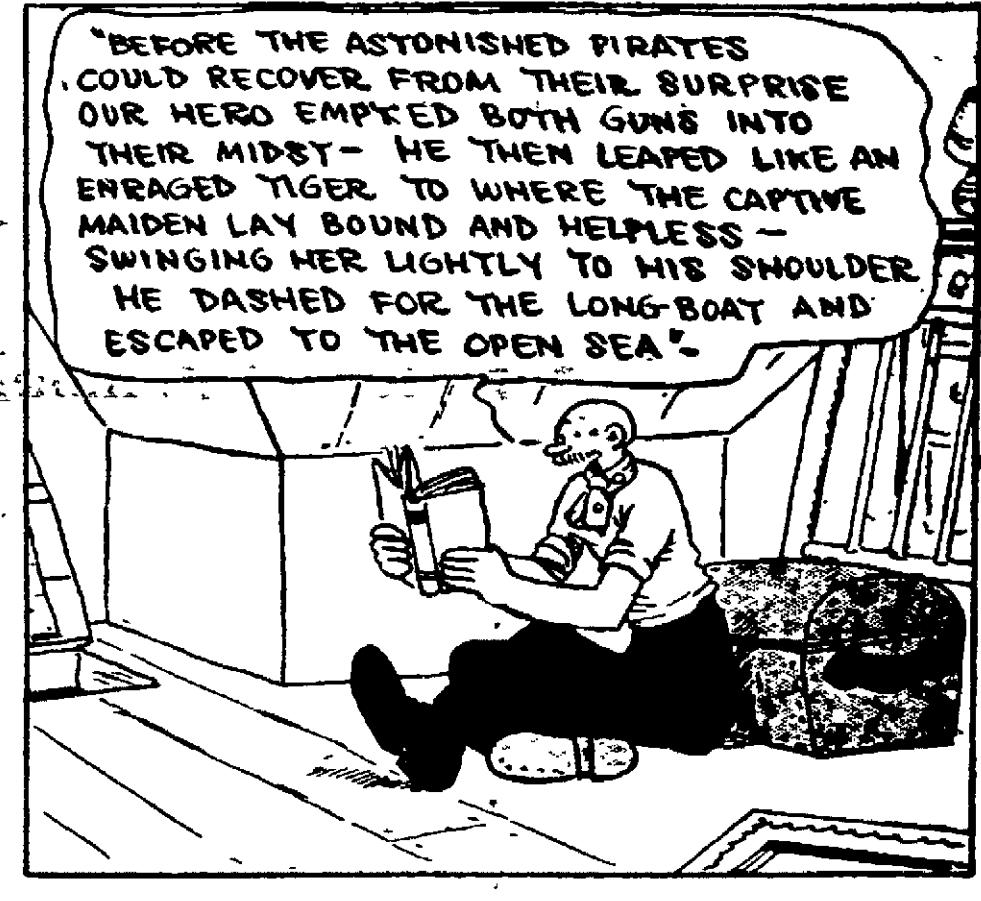
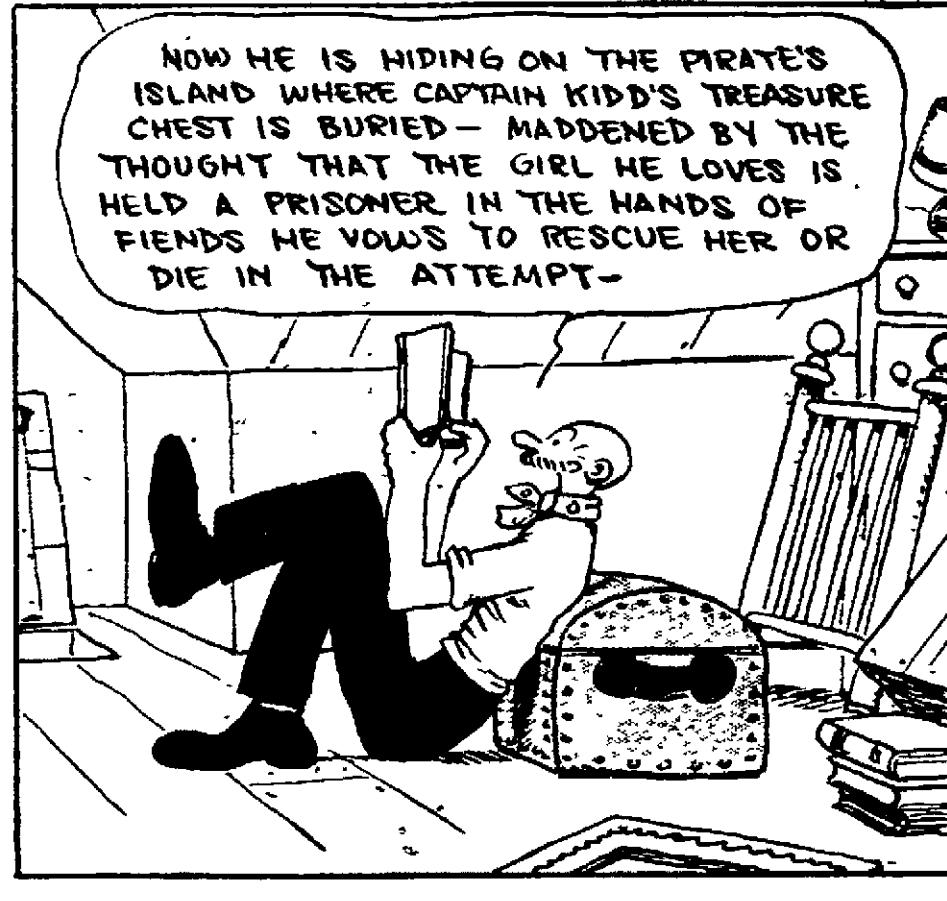
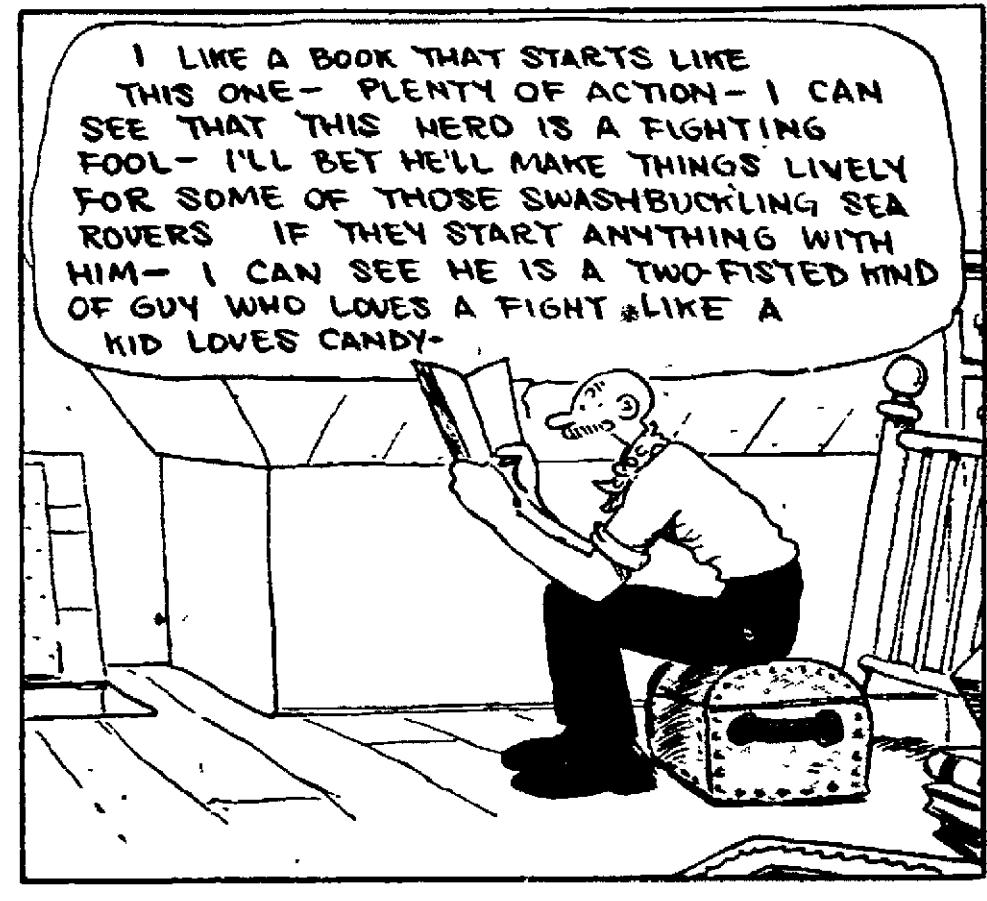
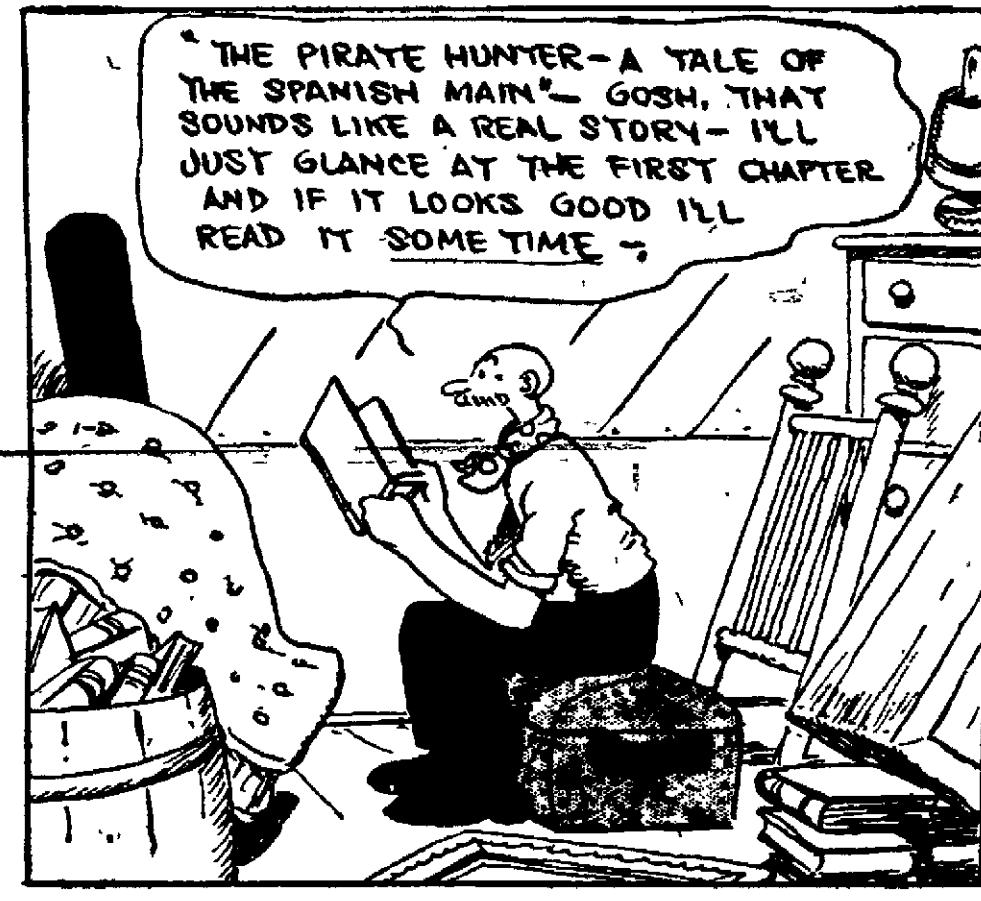
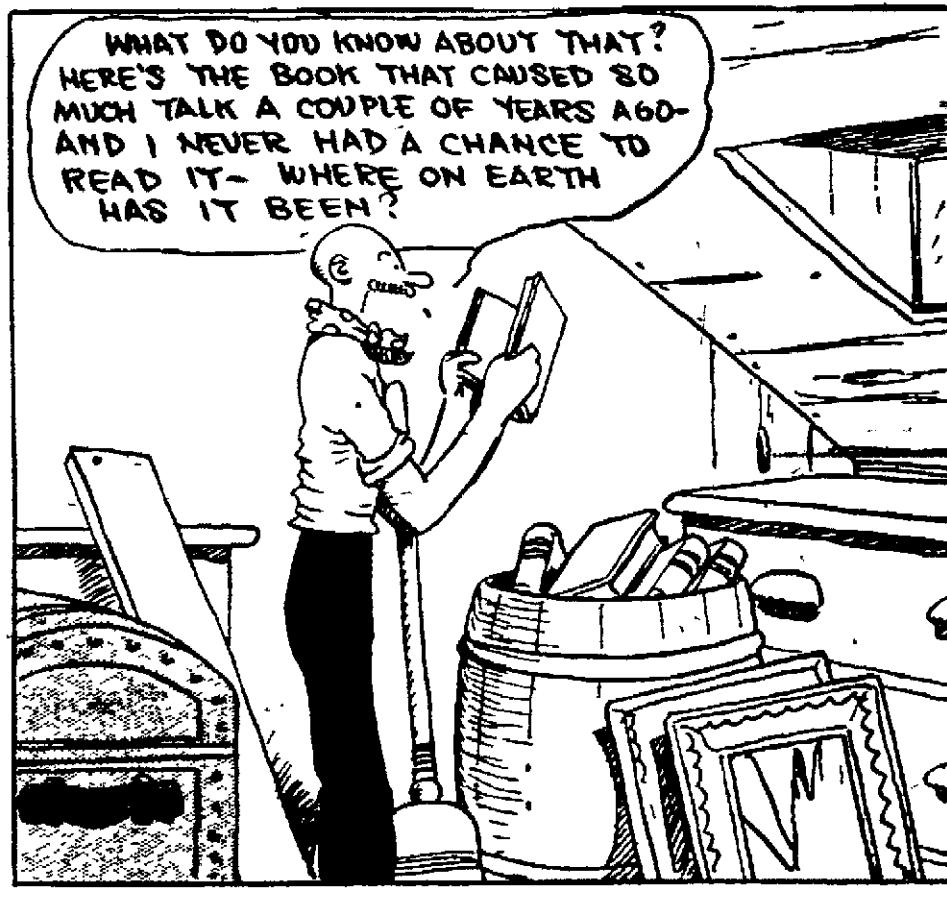
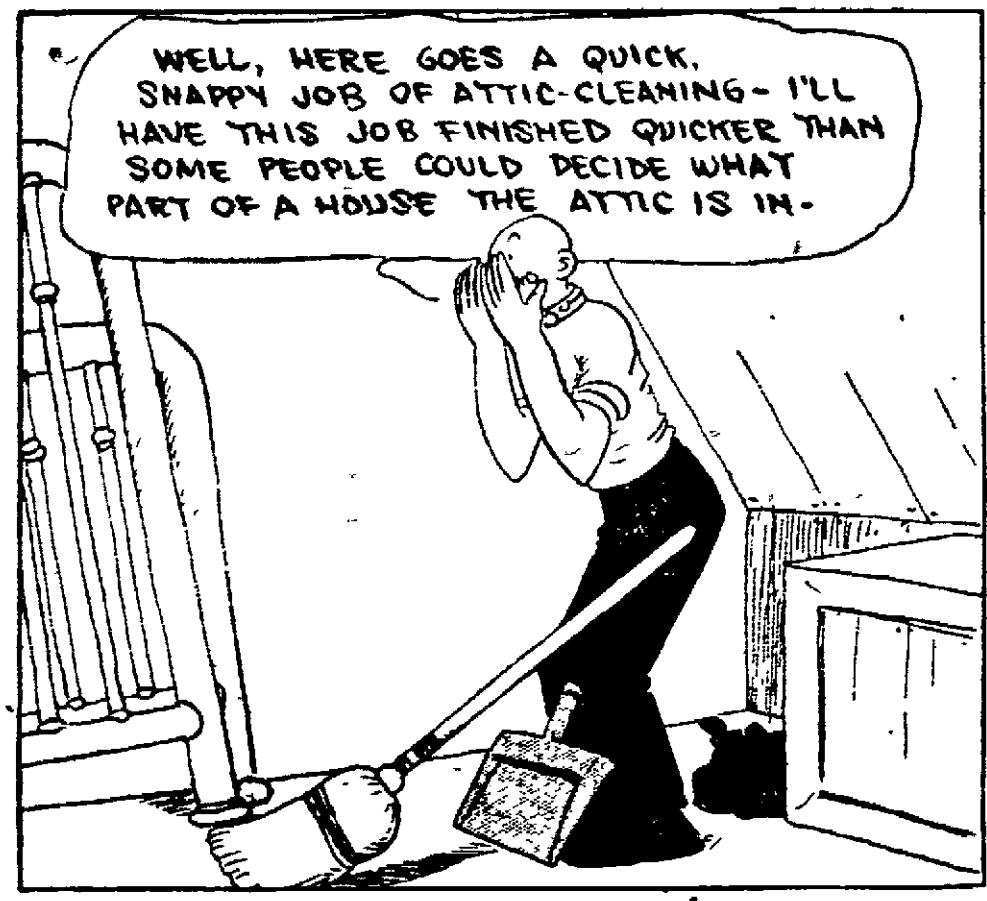
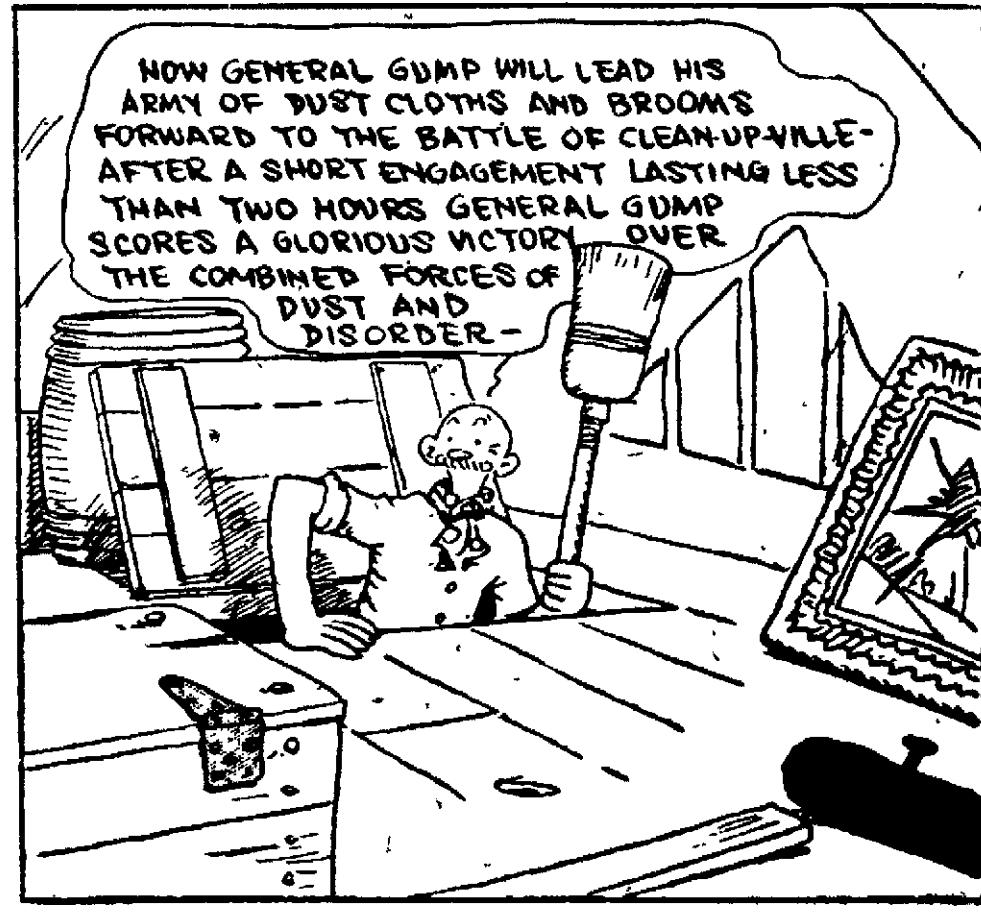
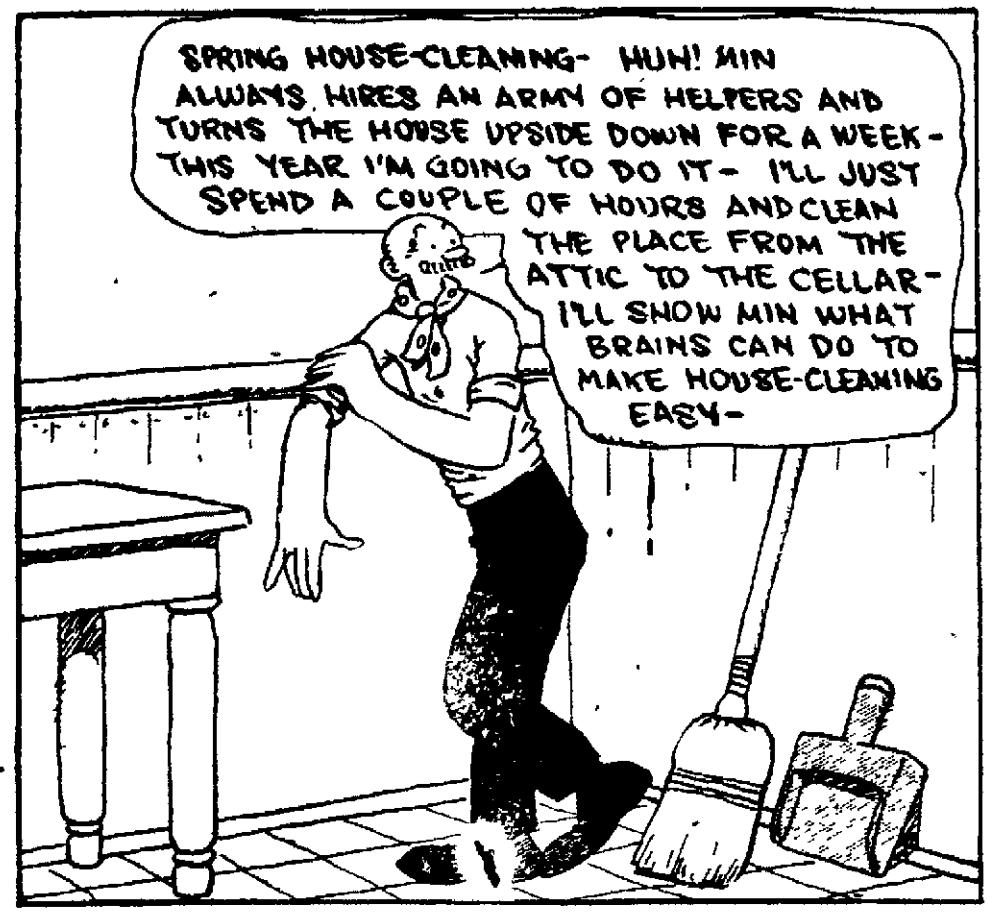
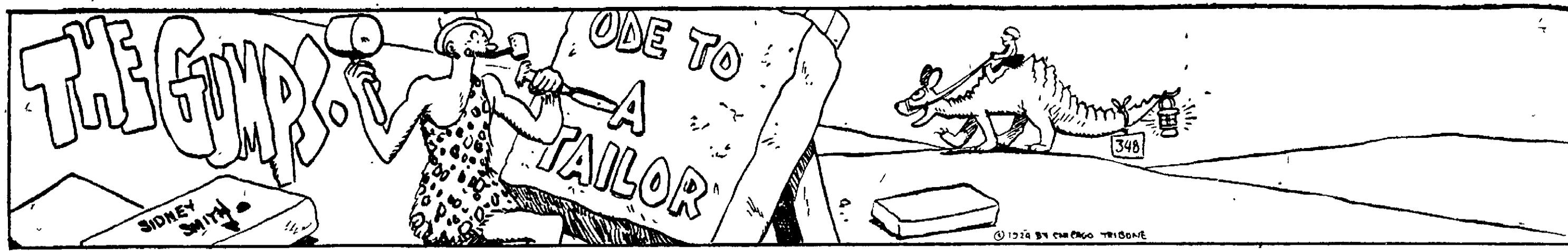
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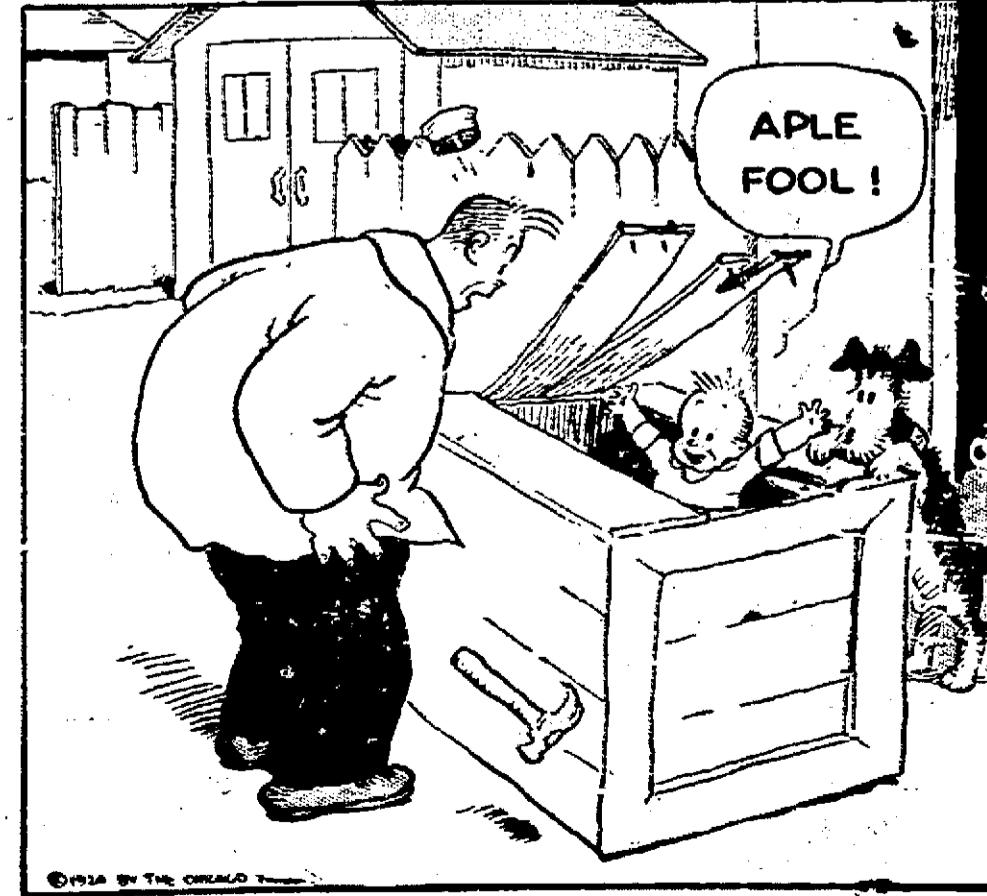
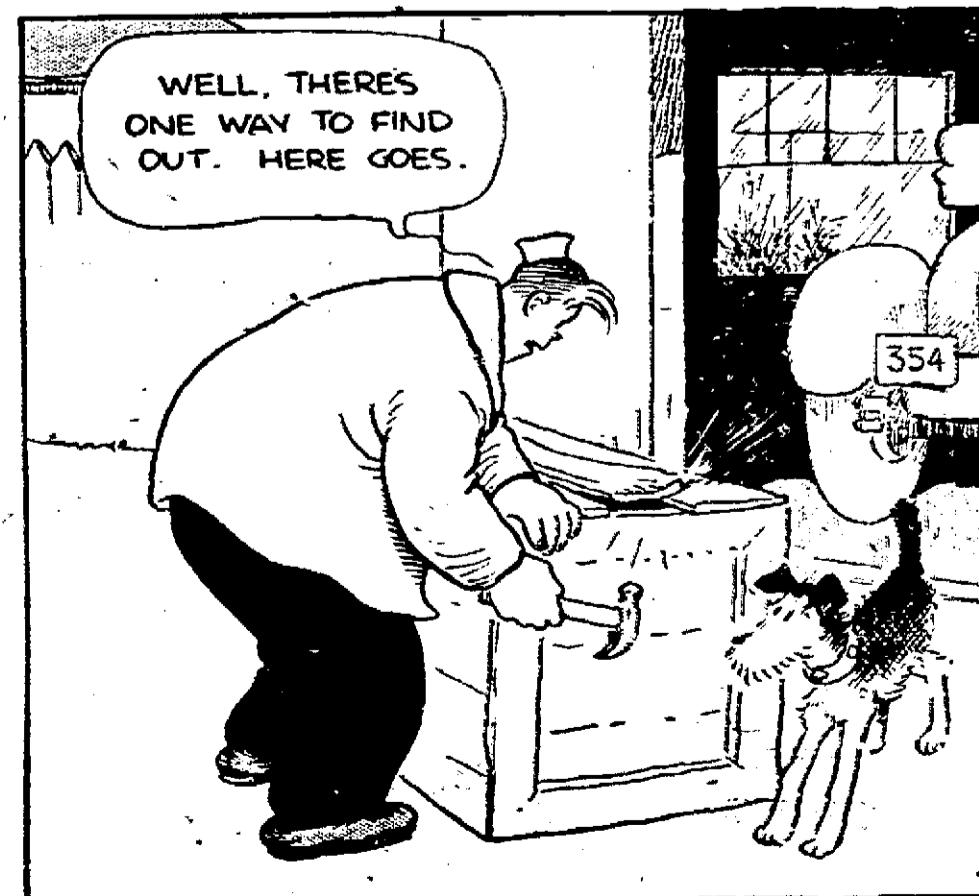
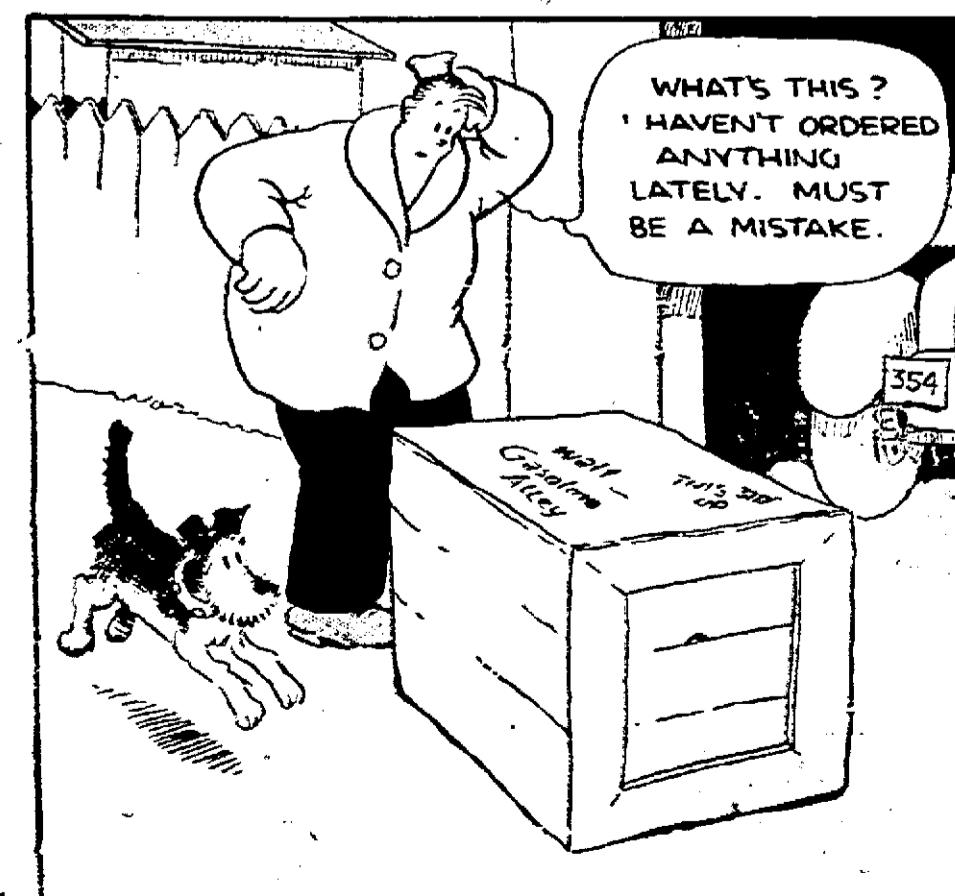
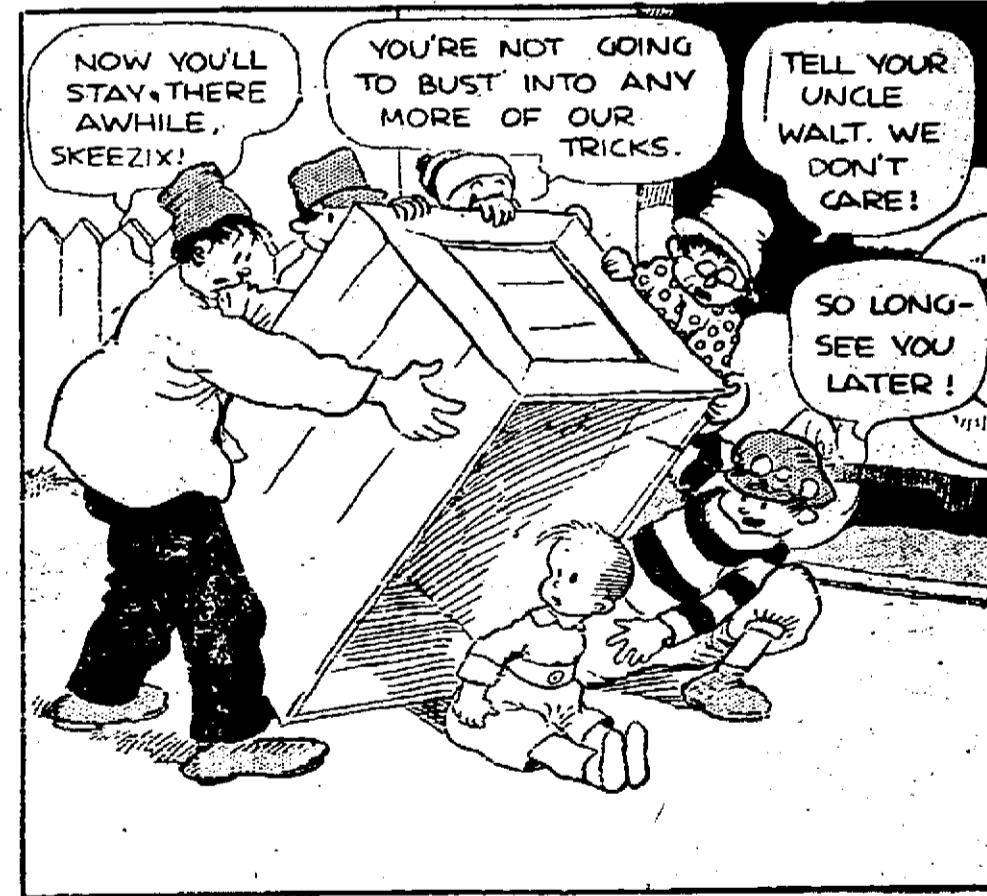
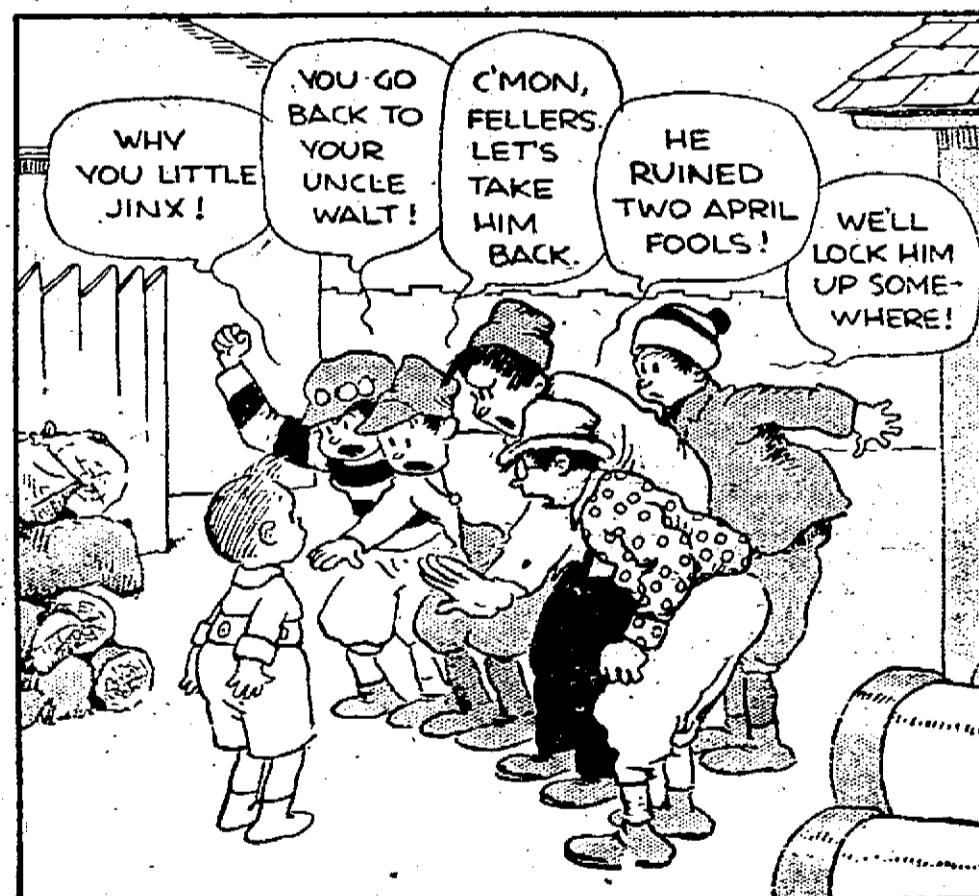
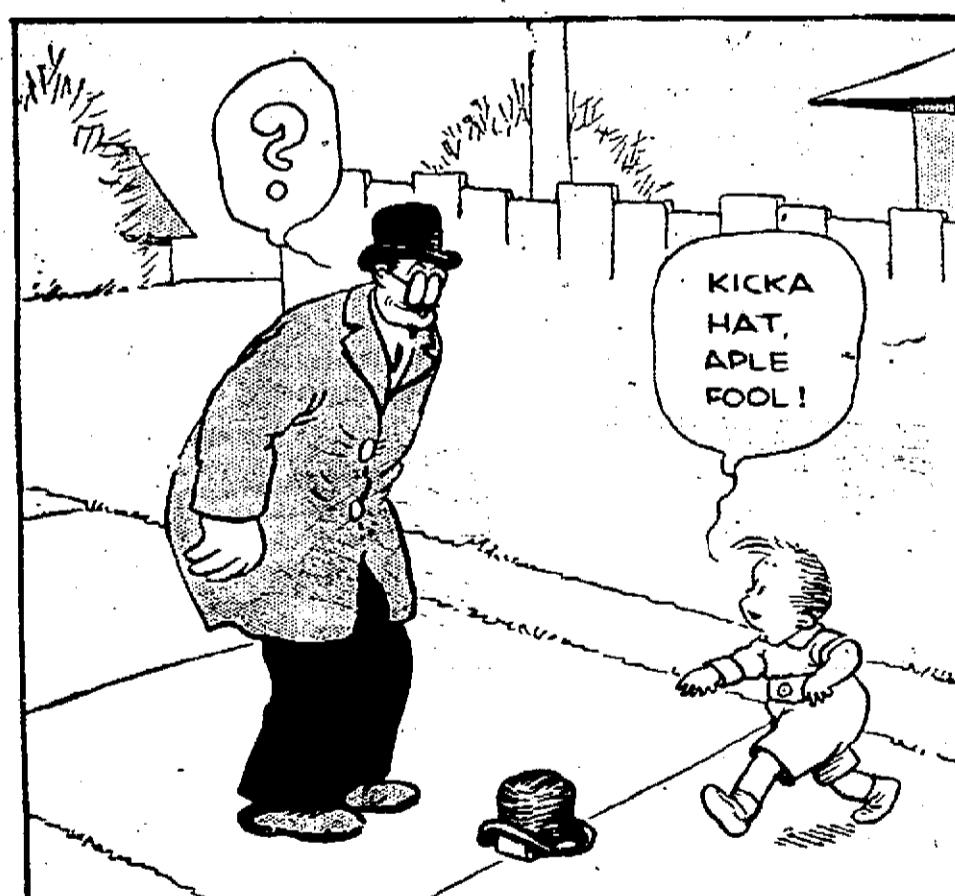
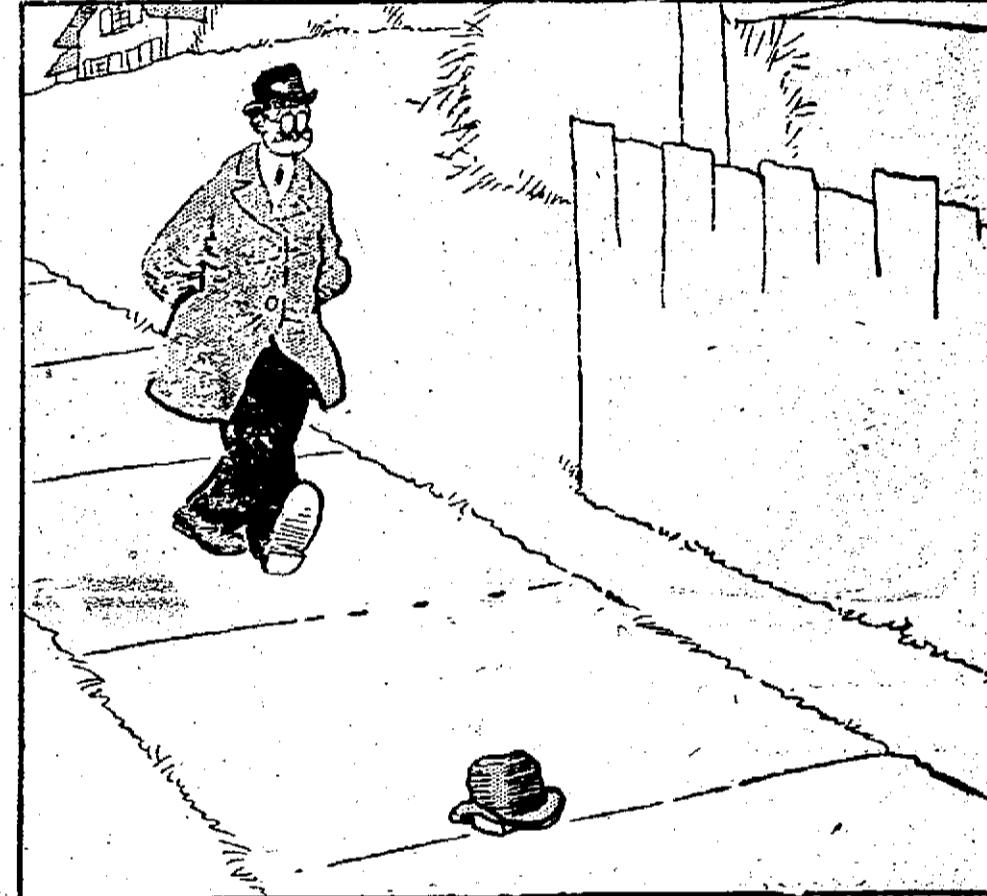
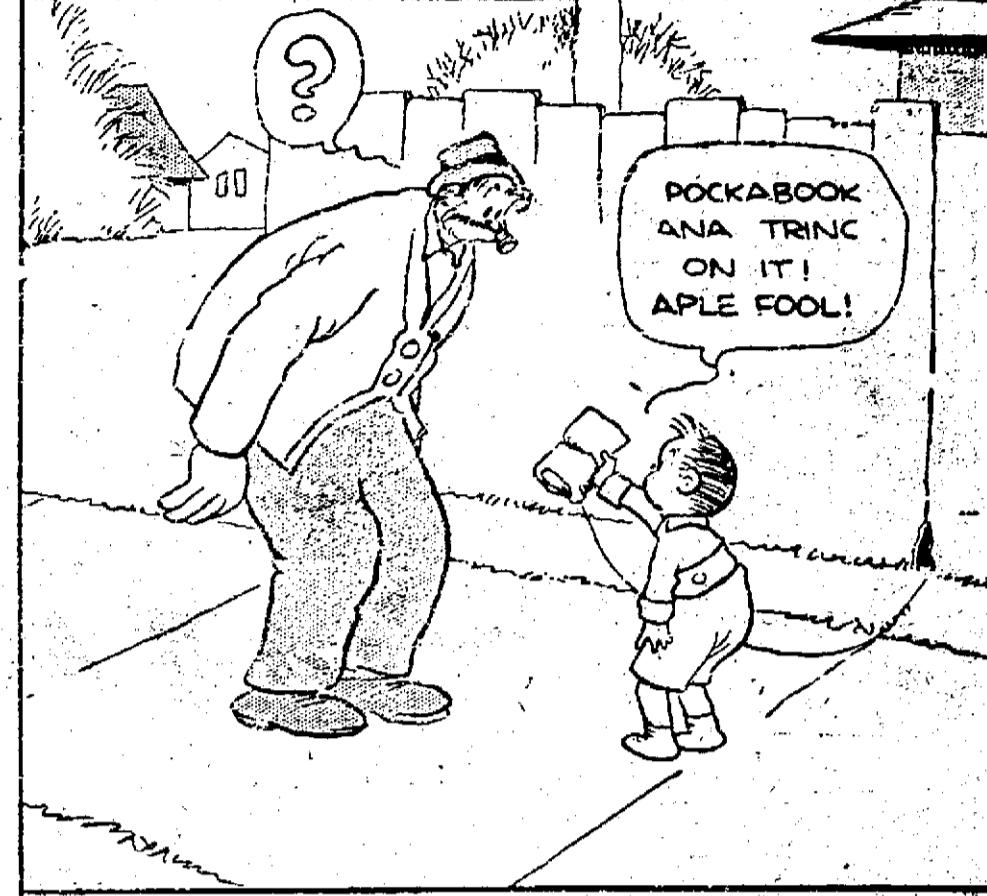
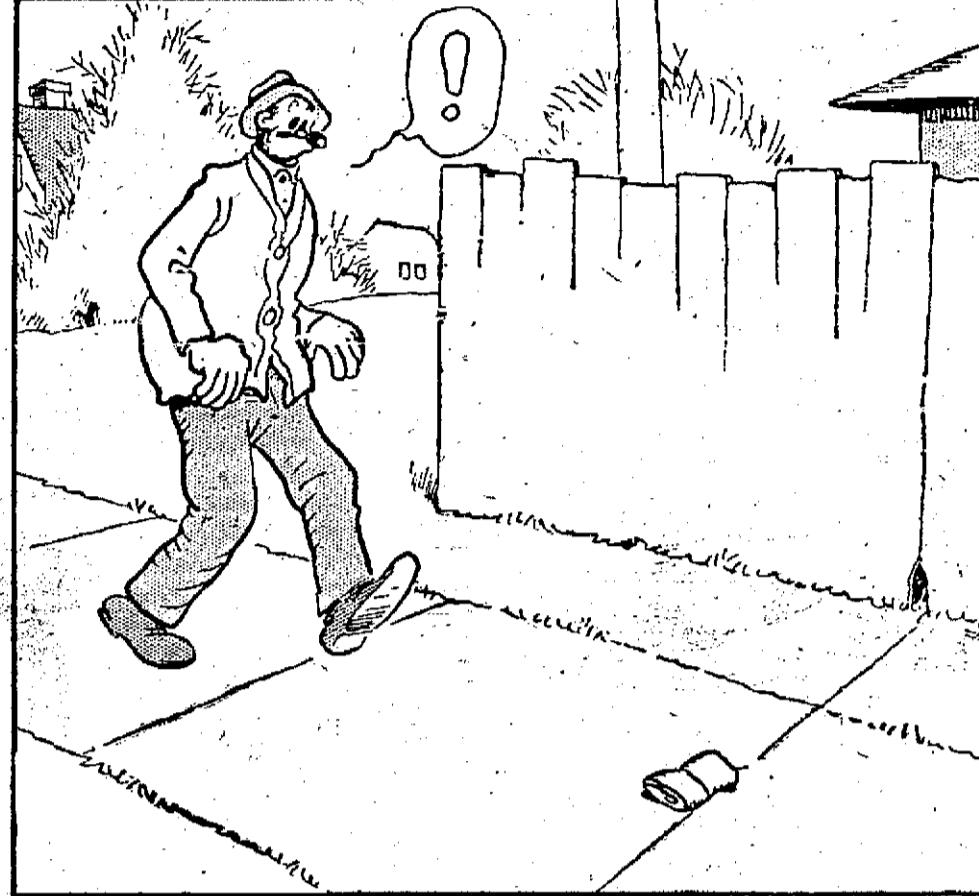
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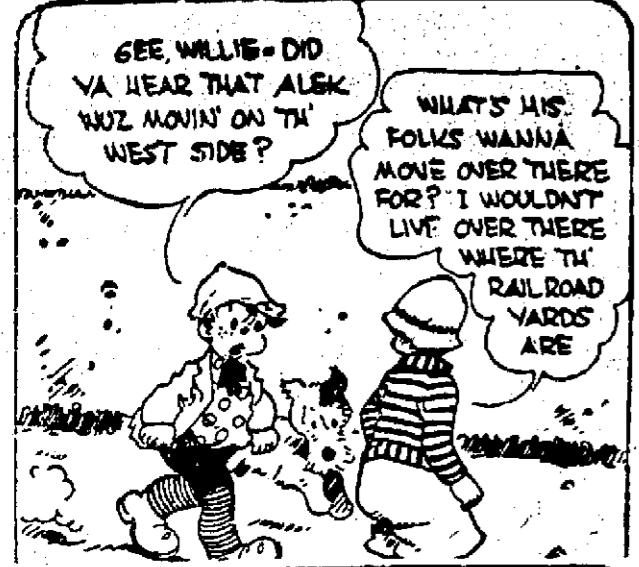
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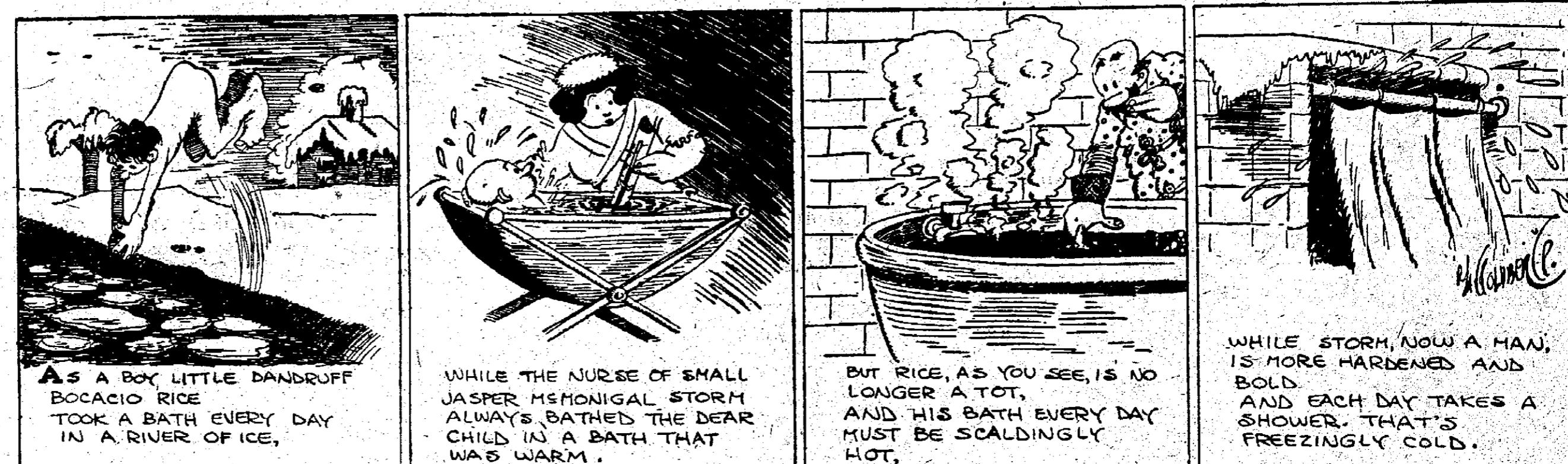


A Full Page The Gumps and Gasoline Alley Every Saturday In THE BEE

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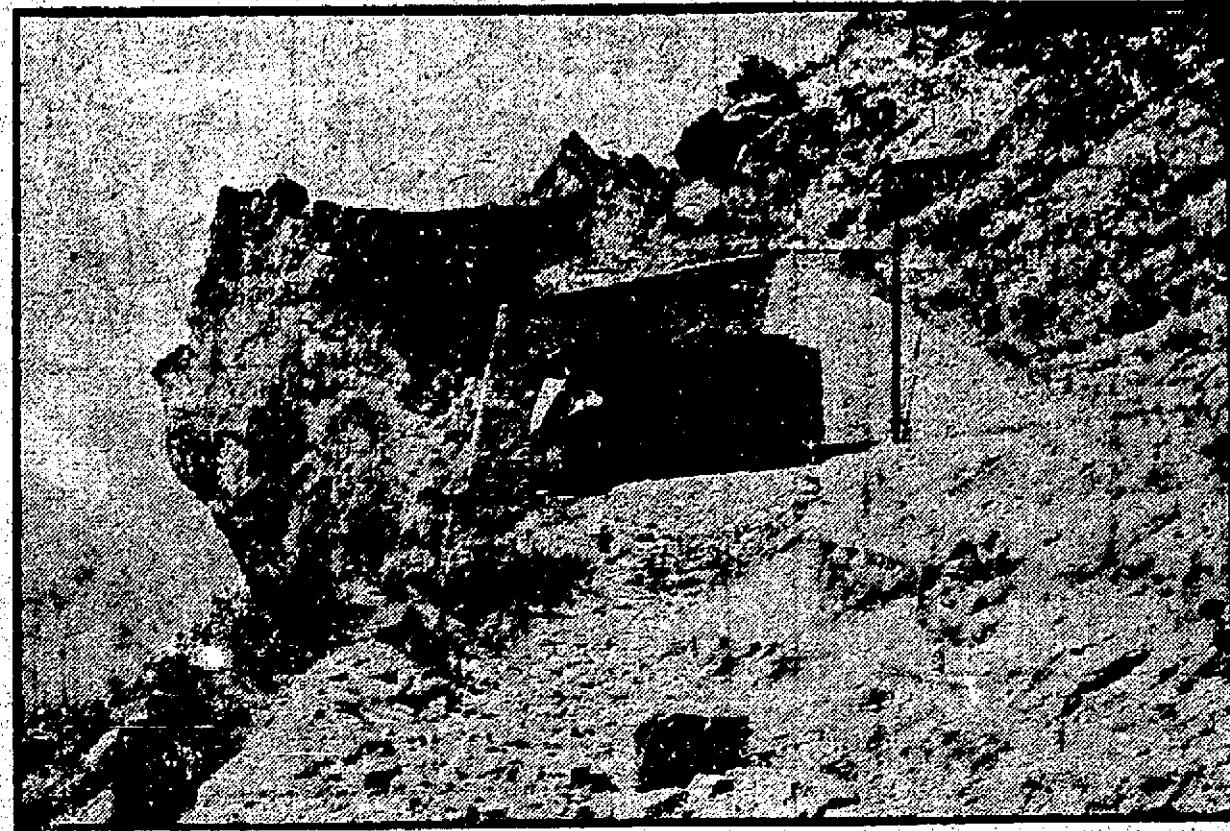


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LAST MINUTE PHOTOS IN THE NEWS

WHO'S WHO
WHAT'S WHAT

Rock Like Queen Victoria's Profile



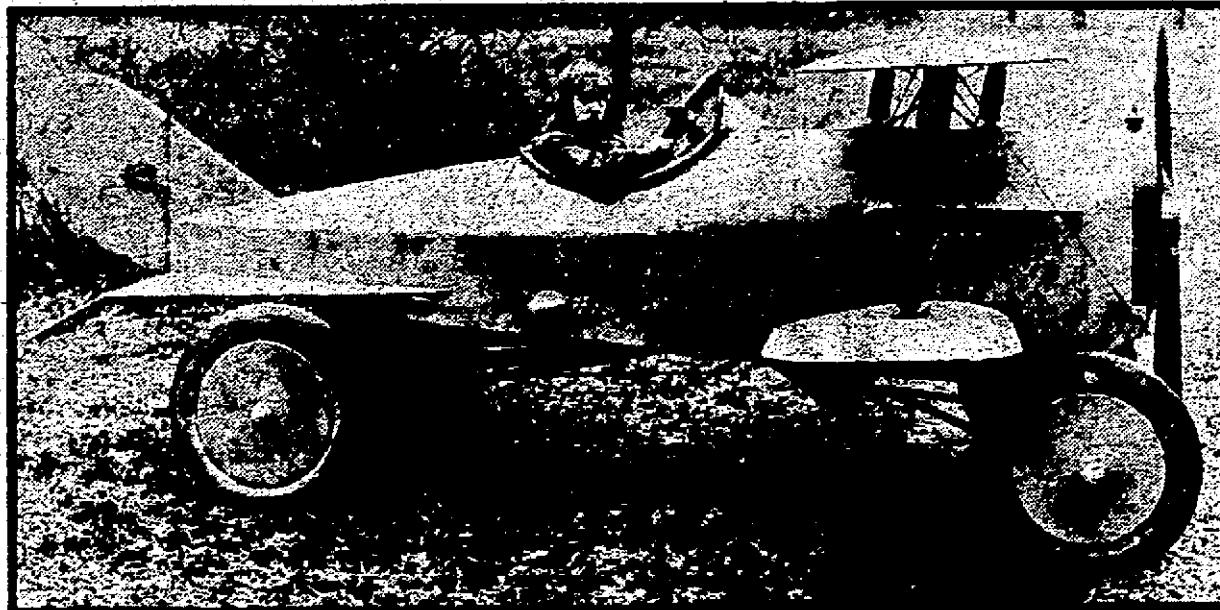
High in the Swiss Alps, this little train threads through the Victoria tunnel, recently drilled through the great rock at the left, which is said to resemble the dead British Queen's profile.

Cause of All the Row



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Here is Carl W. Akeley, sculptor, and his creation, "The Chrysalis," which the National Academy of Design refused a place in its exhibition held in New York City.

Snappy Model, But What Is It?



Freak French Airplane



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Designed by M. Toussaint, a French engineer, this airplane is unique in that it has twenty-one separate lifting surfaces.

United They Stand



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Typical of the changed England of today is this photo of the Prince of Wales (left) and the Duke of York (right) at football game with Premier MacDonald.

Hays Admits Sinclair Gave G. O. P. \$75,000 to Pay Deficit



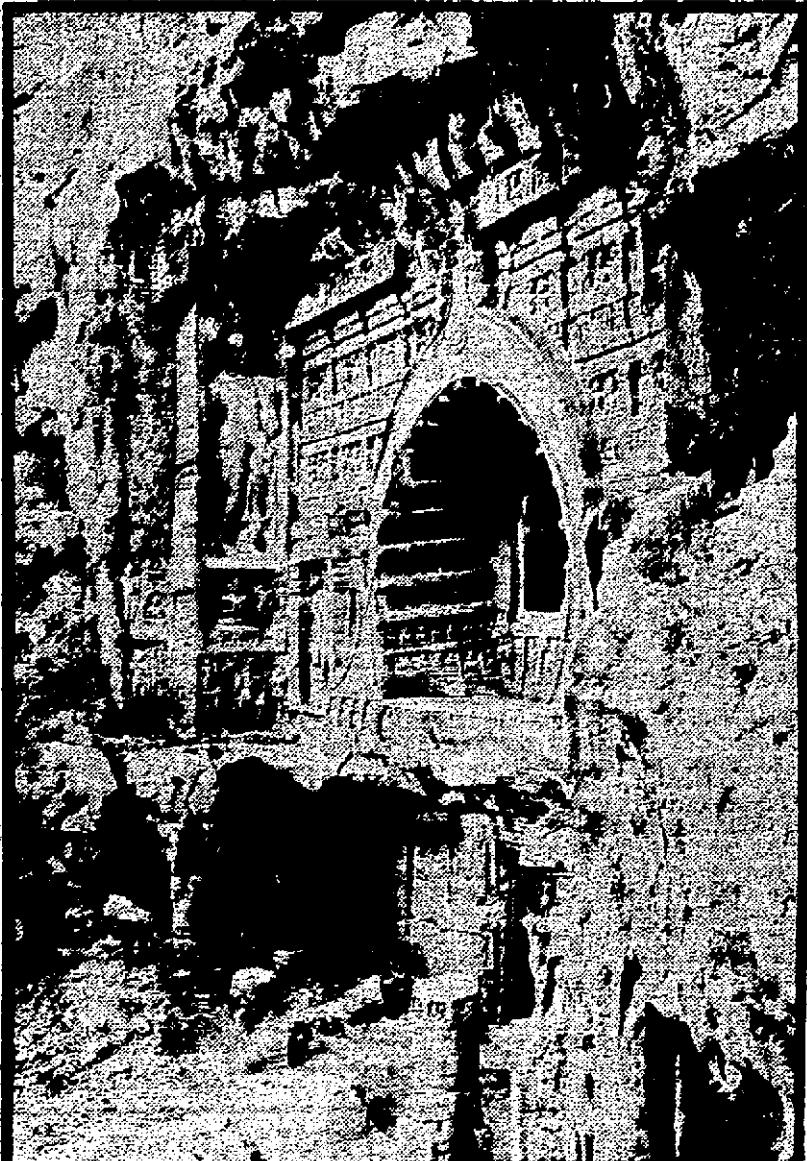
Will Hays on the stand.

Will Hays, former Republican committee head, disclosed that Harry F. Sinclair gave \$75,000 to the Republican campaign to help pay a deficit. Sinclair defied the oil committee after it had ordered him to testify and as a result of his action will probably face a grand jury.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Untouched by Time



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Four hundred years before birth of Christ this rock-temple was hewed out at Ajanta, India. Shrine still survives time's ravages.

On Stand



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Roxie Stimson, wife of late Jesse W. Smith, told how her husband was driven to death by "Daugherty's unmerciful abuse," also how Smith and Jake Hamon, both now dead, told her of a deal consummated at 2 o'clock in the morning that resulted in Harding's nomination.

Japan Busy at Work Reconstructing



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Secretly Wed



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Ann Pennington, of dimpled knees fame, dancer, and Brooke Johns, also an actor, were secretly married in New York City several months ago, it became known recently.

Unmasked Klansmen Hold Funeral



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Ku Klux Klaners, wearing no masks, afforded Valley Stream, L. I., unusual sight when they attended funeral of John Kearach, auto mechanic. Policeman was on job to forestall any trouble.

Real Lovers of the Water



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Although not in the social register, these Miami, Fla., pelicans, visitors in Biscayne bay, are among the few real water lovers at the resort.

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VALUE OF STATE'S FARM CROPS SHOW INCREASE IN 1923

RICHMOND, March 28.—Virginia's farm crops last year had an estimated value of \$186,682,000, an increase \$13,155,000 over 1922, according to an announcement, tonight, by James M. Taylor, United States agricultural statistician stationed in Richmond.

The total estimated value of all livestock on farms was \$71,253,000, as compared with \$74,981,000 in 1922. The total of all livestock sold and slaughtered was \$28,732,000, as compared to \$30,827,000. The total all dairy products was \$16,216,000, as compared to \$14,742,000.

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Lost: Gold Bar Pin with Amethyst set. Finder notify Mrs. W. T. Atkins. Phone 965-W. 25b2

registered, according to the statistician, the figures being \$23,026,000, in 1923, and \$21,656,000, the year previous.

The total of honey was \$924,000, as compared to \$657,000 in 1922, while the total of wool was \$665,000 as compared to \$562,000.

The value of the principal crops is as follows for the two years:

Corn, \$5,340,000, in 1923, and \$4,276,000, in 1922; cotton, \$8,000,000-\$3,195,000; hams, \$20,180,000-\$20,800,000; peanuts, \$7,378,000-\$28,000,000; potatoes, \$14,126,000-\$10,780,000; sweet potatoes, \$5,44,000-\$5,403,000; tobacco, \$26,936,000-\$27,620,000, and wheat \$12,260,000-\$12,658,000.

The statistician has been working on the estimates for several weeks and will embody them in his annual report. The increases in value resulted from increased production and better prices in most instances, he said.

THREE KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

(By The Associated Press) BALTIMORE, March 28.—Two

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NEW YORK, March 29.—Gentlemen who gamble now offer even money—Eugene O'Neill's "All God's Chillun Got Wings" never was produced as proposed. The original production, still unchanged so far as we know, was to have a full-blooded negro play opposite a white woman. Those who gamble he won't produce it that way, think they know the pulse of the public better than he. They realize the New York theatregoers are extremely kind toward a play of merit, and that they would be exceptionally lenient toward O'Neill, who brought them "The Hairy Ape" and "Anna Christie."

But they are gambling on psychology. They know he would put the negro in just an uncomfortable and awkward position as the white. And then shrewdly fell more opposition against the show will come from the negro than from the white. In other words, they think O'Neill has gone too far.

That the public here welcomes a cast of able negro performers is proved in "Runnin' Wild," featuring Miller and Lyles. They see the "spring edition" of this all-negro revue just the other night. The show has been "running wild" for many weeks—it opened on Oct. 29.

An overwhelming part of the audience is white and racial prejudice, if it ever existed, is parked in the alleyway before entering the theater. There is something fascinating about "Runnin' Wild." The chorus, in the first place, knows how to sing. It knows how to dance. And the two, combined, produce a rhythm that gets inside you and stays long after the final curtain. Go to see "Runnin' Wild," if it visits your city—and if it has the original cast, you won't be sorry.

The "stone-cloud" of opposition which is gathering over "All God's Chillun Got Wings" transcends racial prejudice. Mr. O'Neill would have the negro character, a wellbred man of fine sensibilities, fall in love and actually marry the white girl whom he loved since childhood, and who in later life became the mistress of a pig.

Thus far the opposition has centered on the fact that O'Neill expects to have a full-blooded negro instead of a black-faced white man play the part and that the play will be to the white girl to kiss his hand. To object to this is to classify oneself as a bigot of the first kind, and is hardly worth mentioning.

But O'Neill hits deeper. He wants the negro to marry the white girl. The idea is vicious and diabolical, and it is over this point that the protests against the play will center once it is seen that O'Neill intends to go through with it.

You hear it said: "Yes, but that is life!" Certainly it is life, a horrible, distorted vision of life. You hear it said: "But it happens!" Certainly it happens—very rarely, that is the good Lord. The next race is a pure race. The Anglo-Saxon race is a pure race. But for the sake of both races, don't mix them and don't encourage their mixing.

CORY PRODUCTS DIVIDEND
—By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, March 28.—Directors of the Cory Products Refining Company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$2.50 on the old \$100 par common stock. Previous by \$1.50 quarterly was the regular rate although extra dividends had been declared from time to time. A stock dividend of 25 per cent. approved at Tuesday's special stockholders meeting was formally declared payable May 30th to stock of record April 5th.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE COVERED WAGON"
At the Majestic Wednesday Night and
Thursday Matinee and Night.

"The Covered Wagon," Emerson Hough's great story of the Oregon Trail, which James Cruze picturized for Paramount, comes to the Majestic Theatre for two days on Wednesday, April 2, with a matinee Thursday. "The Covered Wagon" success is the outstanding news of summer theatricals, for somewhere around 20,000 people see it here every week and the local run is being tripled by those in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. The big, photoplay combines almost every sort of old-West adventure with a romantic love story and a brand of native American humor that is new to the screen. Behind it are the epic significance of the Western conquest by the indomitable Forty-niners, and the magnificence of the scenes through which their journey takes them. Three thousand actors, myriad herds and flocks, are employed in the depictions. The passage of the Plateau by the swimming stock, the Indians and the settlers, is a thrilling adventure scene, and others of powerful interest are the prairie fire, the buffalo hunt, the attack by the Indians, the California gold-seeking, theights between the Missourians and the ambuscade in the cabin. Lois Wilson, J. Warren Kerrigan, Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Ethel Waters, Charles Ogle, Alan Hale, Guy Oliver, and Johnny Fox contribute striking portraiture of the fascinating pioneers.

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GOODBYE.

Another million people have left the farms for the cities in a year, announces Sears-Roebuck statistical organization. This big mail-order house does a large part of its business among farmers, and is apt to be nearer the truth than any government estimate.

While these farmers were heading for the cities, the United States increased to 100,000. A little arithmetic shows the result: there are 2,400,000 more city residents to feed and a million fewer farm producers to feed them than a year ago.

It's the greatest farm problem—over-production of food.

ACTUALLY.

Nothing is impossible in our day and age. The former crown prince of Germany has actually gone to work, unless the report from Prussia is true.

When the war ended, near-sighted she men feared their industry was overbuilt during the war—a chronic fear, by the way, in the steel industry.

This shows that the rapid growth of the country takes up the slack. In the long run, it's impossible to over-build in America—in steel or any other industry, though the pace may be too fast and look like over-expansion for a few years.

SKIRTING.

Leave it to that famous character, "the man in the street," to arrive instinctively at the truth.

Yesterday we heard one of them comment: "How do they get that way, calling it the Round-the-World-Flight?" I was looking at a map of their route. They fly north along our Pacific coast, almost to the north pole, then cross over and fly down Japan-way. It's a big stunt, this flight, I'll admit. But my sole purpose of a real Round-the-World-Flight would be to head straight across the Pacific in a canoe if they'll let me do it by skirting the coast."

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The average auto, including accessories and garage investment, must be worth easily \$7000. Do some figuring and you find that the American car people have at least 10 million dollars tied up in auto.

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Who'd have believed it possible, 20 years ago?

FABLES ON HEALTH

KNOW HUMAN MACHINE

"Daddy, what happens when we breathe?" asked the ever curious Johnny Mann of Mr. Mann of Anytown.

"Don't ask so many questions," replied Mr. Mann, who invariably used this device to cover up things he learned them.

But it set him to thinking. And the next time he went down to the gymnasium, he took the physical director aside and got some tips.

"Same old story," sighed the physical director. "You business men get out in the world of stock tickers and quotations, and with your mind preoccupied on providing for a family and building up a fortune, you forget the elements of physiology you learned in school; or perhaps you never knew them."

"And you don't do a thing to help impress upon the minds of your children, a lot of things that would be valuable for them to know. Every child, if properly told, can understand the simple fundamentals of the marvelous machinery of the body; just as simple as the rudiments of physiology."

"You'd think yourself an awful dub if you didn't know the mechanics of your automobile. And you try to get your small boy interested in a little steam engine."

"How vastly more interesting and wonderful is the machinery that makes the body go. Wise yourself up."

"Don't pass the buck when your children ask questions. Help them find out things."



THE SAWDUST AND SPANGLES

SEASON TO OPEN SOON HERE

The circus is coming to town Wednesday, April 9, afternoon and evening under huge masses of canvas the finest circus ever made by the ingenuity and skill of men, will parade and stop in Danville to make the young folks happy and the old folks young. The great parade is to be at 10 o'clock in the morning on Wednesday, April 9. That's the beginning of it. And if you think that rich men and poor men, plain women and pretty women won't be there somewhere on the line of march to see the bands and horses and tremendous animals and wonderful circus people in all the color and gaiety of their splendor—why, if you think that you are mistaken. They'll all be there, 40,000, to see this parade—the democracy, the aristocracy and the kiddies. They'll all be there in the morning to see the parade and they'll all be there in the afternoon and evening to see the show.

And there isn't such another circus in all the universe as this great Sparks Circus. It isn't merely unique. It's original. It's the circus of childhood and of the childhood of our grandmothers brought right up to the split-second by the catalog, too, is the Sparks Circus. It has many startling attractions and not to name them would be unjust. First of all there's Bessie Harvey, the songbird of the white tops, whose wonderful voice in the opening spectacle, "An Egyptian Fantasy." Next there's pretty Naida Miller, the class and speed of the wire, and let it be known that Naida is as much at home on a slender wire as the average lady is on terra firma. Now there's Frances Wadener. She has been called "the world's greatest lady elephant trainer" and earned the honor. Frances plays with elephants as though they were kittens, and while she plays, your beating heart tells

you there is danger for her every moment. But Frances is as cool as she is beautiful.

Other Sparks Circus features include the great Koban troupe of Japanese acrobats, the famous Flying Walters, the acrobatic Ralph Bros. and hosts of other artists including, of course, a young army of clowns headed by those two droll fun-makers, Pete Mardo and Paul Wentzell. Oh yes! the circus performance proper will open with a gorgeously costumed spectacle in which all of the artists of the circus, premier dancing horses, elephants and camels participate, and you are going to see among those present for you simply couldn't miss it. Seats can be secured circus day at Stephenson's Drug Store at the same price as at show grounds.

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